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Photographs and Memories

GLADYS GROSS







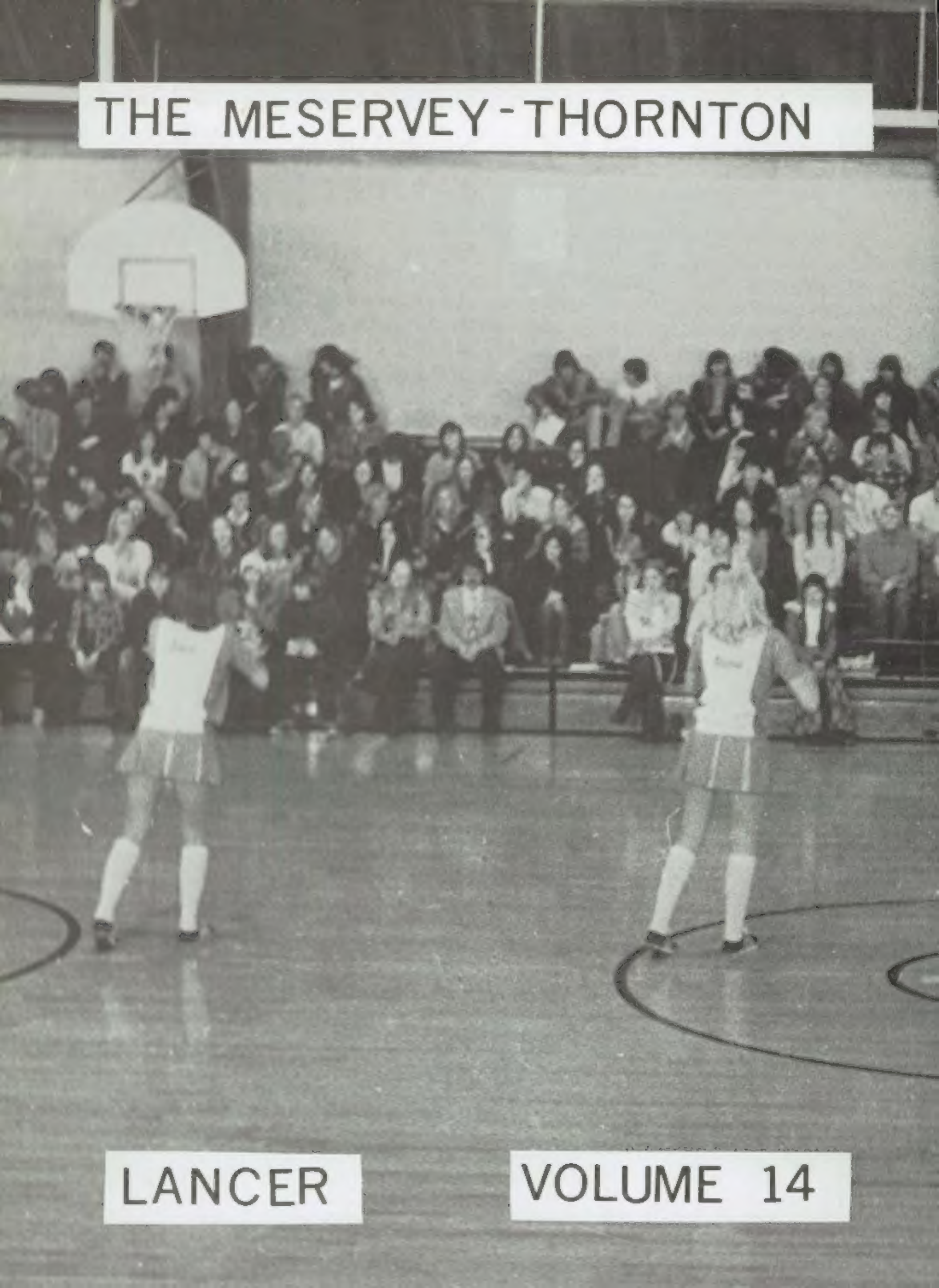


Mrs. Diddy was with us for some 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. She received her B. S. in Education from Drake University. Mrs. Diddy received her Library Science degree from Upper Iowa College. Mrs. Diddy was a very helpful and dedicated teacher.

"She cared about us".



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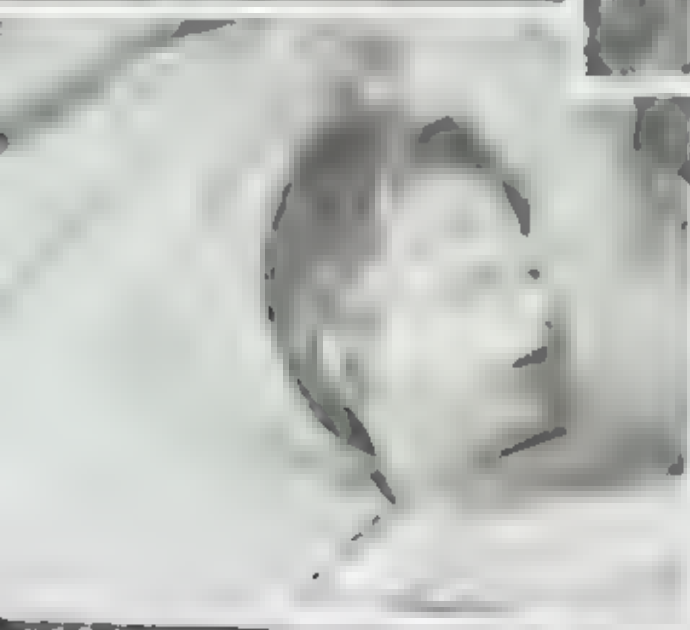


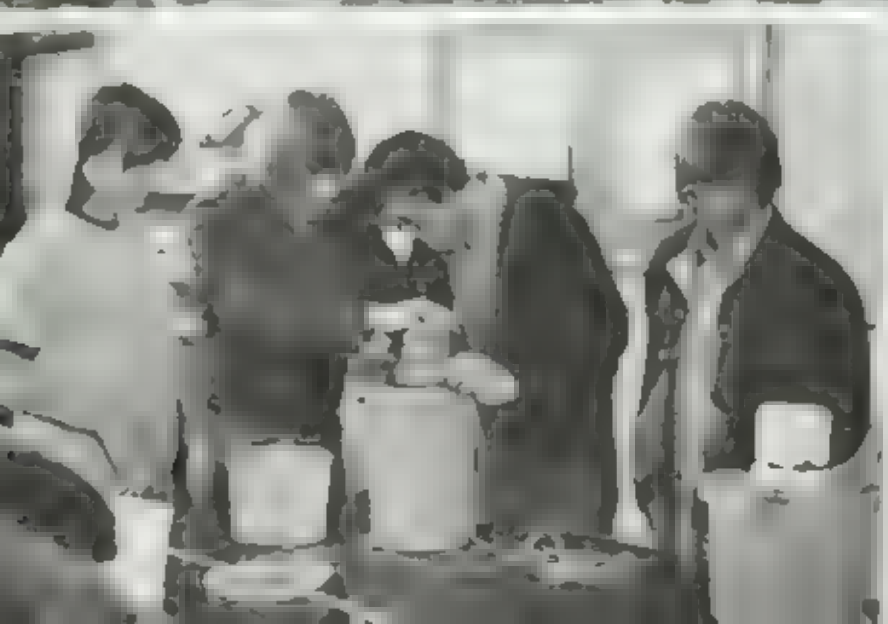
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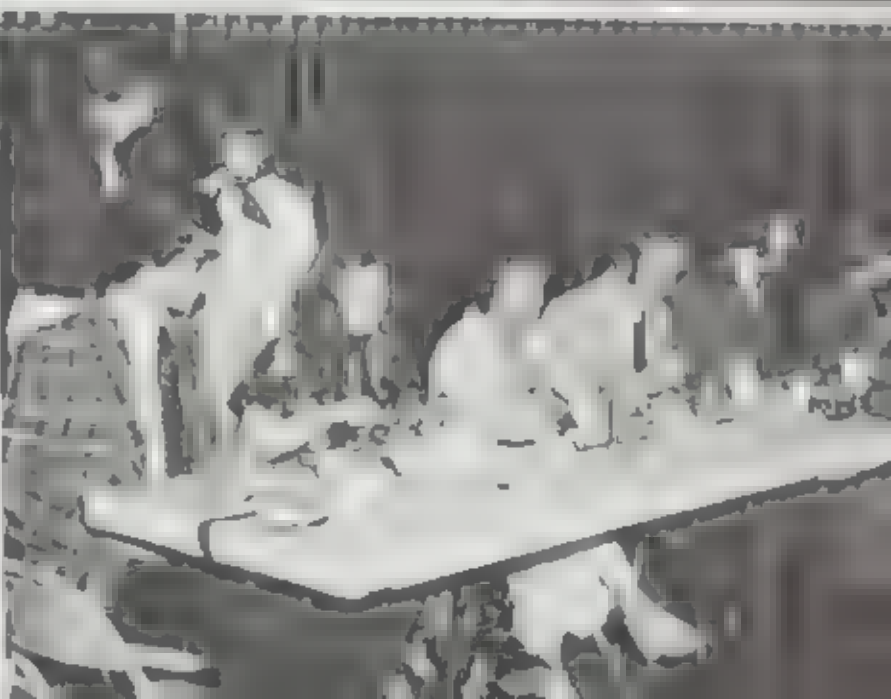














The School Board members, front row L to R: Roger Fekkers, Richard Wonsmos, Mike Hawson. Back row L to R: Frank Nielsen, Dale Lage, Richard Nissen, Robert Mears, and Paul Kjar.

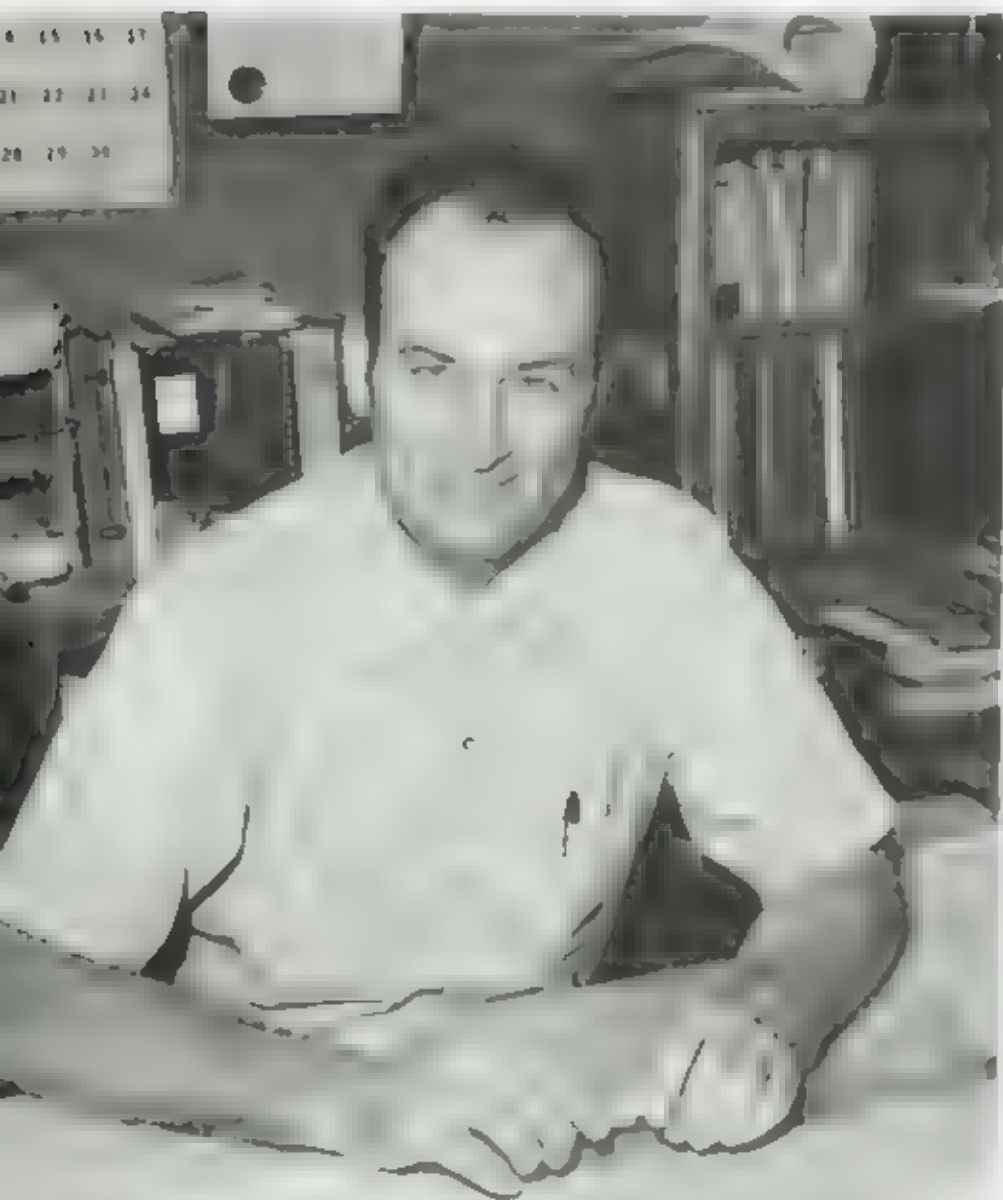
ADMINISTRATION

The School Board had four primary goals for the 1975-76 school year.

1. Maintenance of all facilities and equipment and beginning a program of repair and replacement which would assure an above average educational plant.
2. Continuation of the fine academic program and a systematic approach to improving weak areas so as to meet or exceed all regulatory requirements.
3. Reverse the staff turnover trend which was impairing the continuity of the educational program.
4. Continue and improve on the sound financial condition of the school district.

The Board is pleased to report that all the goals were either met or in progress at the year's end.

Superintendent, Robert Mears





Principal, Doug Girling

The education of our youth is a community wide endeavor. If our students know that we care and believe that they can do the job, and if we expect them to do it, they will follow.

Some have trouble believing the student can learn and then the ball game is over. Others think the student can learn, but they feel students are just to be loved and understood, so they tolerate all kinds of behavior.

The best educators are those that believe students can learn, set reasonable standards, and then help them reach the standards.

Elementary Building Head, Jan Jess





Jeanne Stevens
Kindergarten

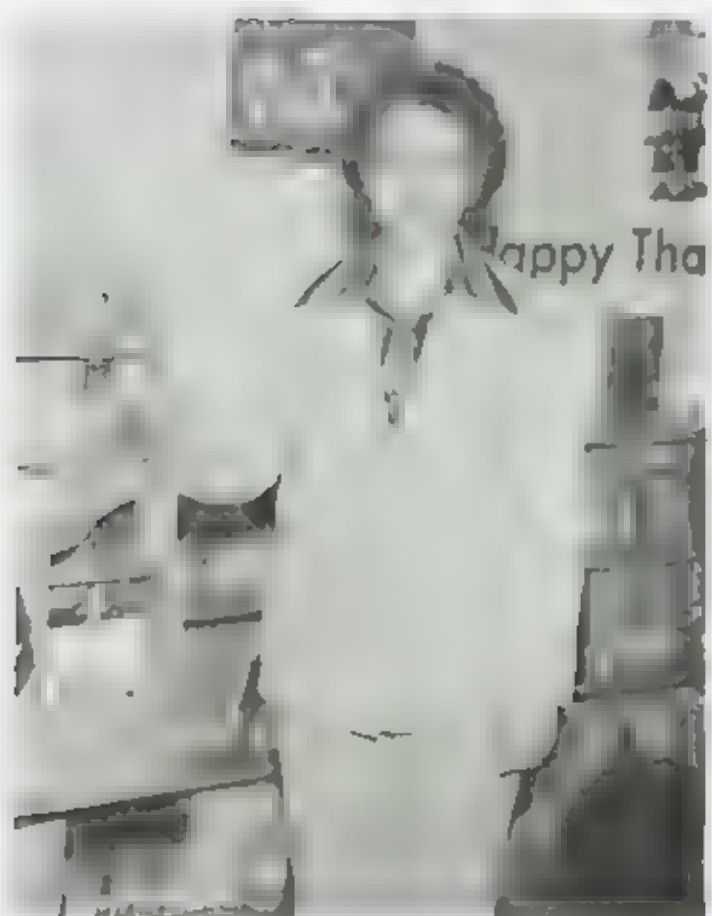
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A
C
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Y

Mary Delargardelle
First Grade



Gladys Gross
Second Grade



Sonna Pals
Librarian

Jean Berno
Third Grade



Mary Johnson
Fourth Grade

Nancy Hill
5th-6th Social Studies
5th-6th Language Arts
5th-6th Reading



Polly Schoneman
1st-8th Reading





Mark Lehmann
1st-12th Vocal Music

Dennis Cabalka
5th-12th Instrumental Music



Podney James
1st-12th Art
Football Coach
Weightlifting Coach
Art Club Instructor
Boys Track Coach
Junior High Girls Athletics



Clarence Wiebenga
7th-12th Industrial Arts



Sherry Hvland
11th-12th English
Speech
Spanish
Class Play Director
Cheerleader Advisor



Cheryl Kirchmann
American Government
Journalism
9th-10th English
American History



Lucille Diddy
7th-8th Language Arts
Librarian



Jane Christensen
7th-8th Language Arts
Librarian, Second Semester



Gary Puhlenbruck
7th-8th Science
Physiology
Boys Basketball Coach
Boys Baseball Coach

Cynthia Frazen
High School Science



Darrell Goff
High School Mathematics
Ass't Girls Basketball
Girls Softball Coach



Linda Sturtz
5th-8th Mathematics
Elementary P. E.



Jack Arble
 7th-8th Social Studies
 9th-12th P. E.
 Junior High Boys Athletics
 Ass't. Boys Basketball
 High School Golf



Ron Fuller
 Business Education
 Annual Staff Advisor
 Girls Basketball Coach
 Ass't Football Coach
 Girls Track Coach

Carol Rahn
 Home Economics



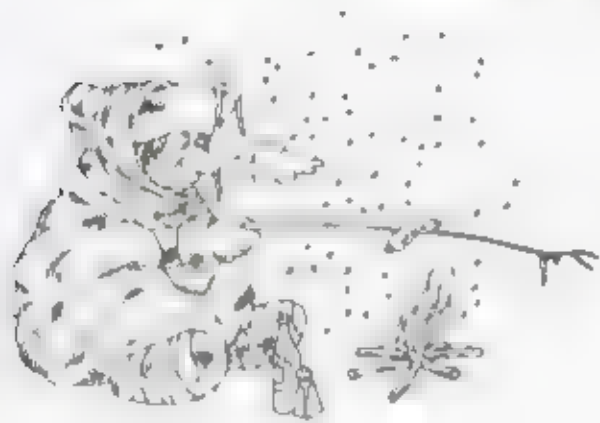
The teachers show their stuff at Homecoming rally.



Thornton Secretary: Rose Orrin



Reserve Secretary: Irene Ingebretson



PERSONNEL

Thornton Parks: Alverda Koenen, Janice Carz,
Ann Burma.



Thornton Custodians: Rex and Mary Dirt, with
their son and helper, Adam





Ivan as his usual self!!

Bus Drivers: Ivan Langlitz, Vic Groh, Herman Groen,
and Joe Hanawalt.



'eservey Custodian: Ivan Langlitz



that kind of cookies. Francis??

'eservey Cooks: Bernita Pa' Francis Groen, and Buti Groen





Faculty

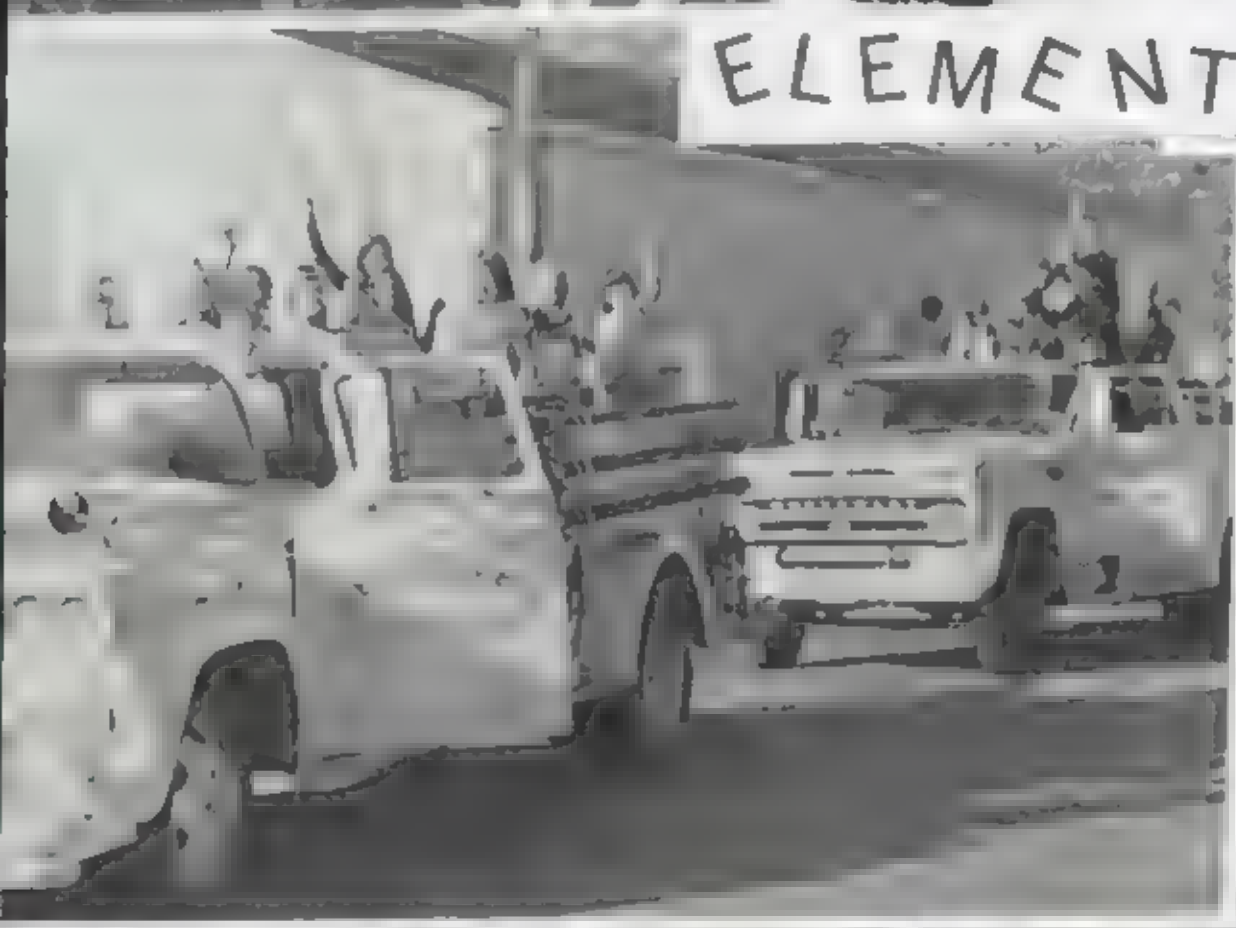


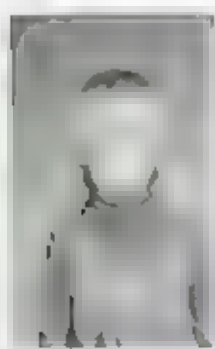
Snapshots





ELEMENTARY





Karl
Barkema



Scott
Berends



Scott
Darnell



Christine
Dirks



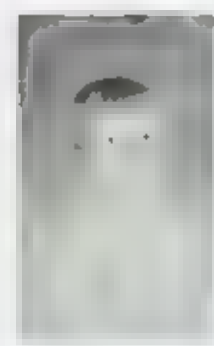
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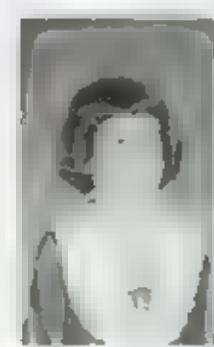
KINDERGARTEN



Lisa
Lynde



Brian
Mc

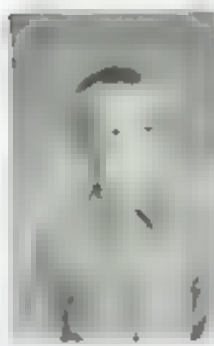


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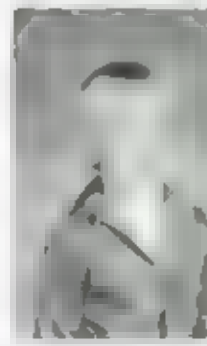


Troy
Terry

Ryan
Frohling



Rodney
Johnson



Not pictured
Mike Axelson
and
Jamie Prosser



Kendra
Waddingham



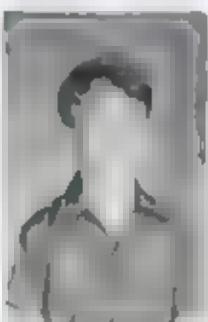
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Boelman



Angella
Christensen



Shane
Darnell



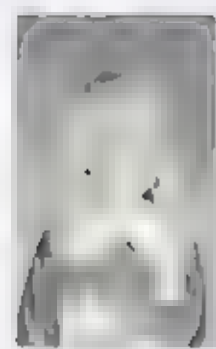
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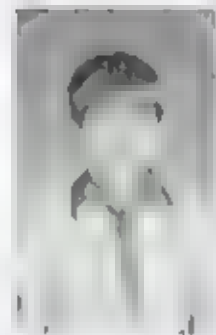
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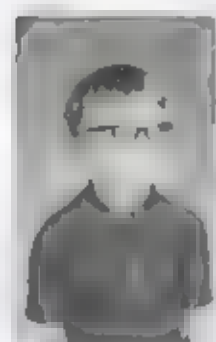
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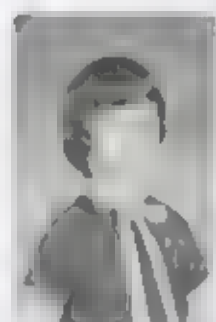
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Kruszka



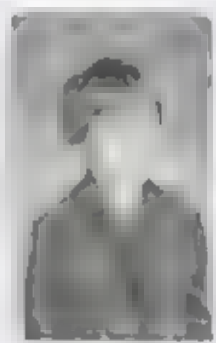
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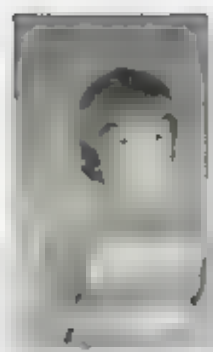
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Nicolet



JoAnn
Pals



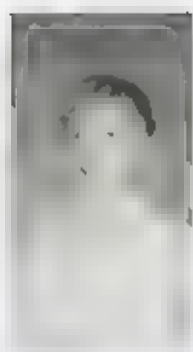
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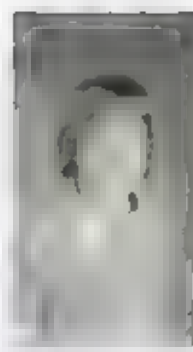
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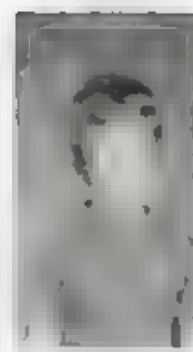
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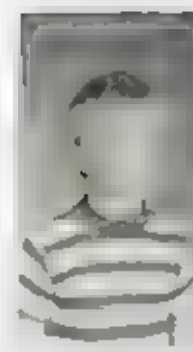
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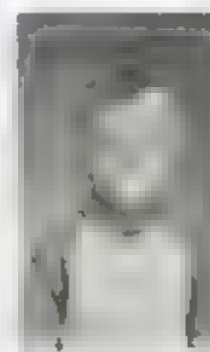
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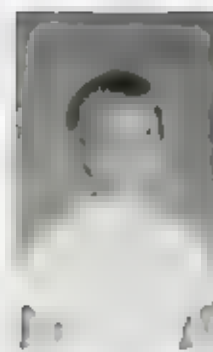


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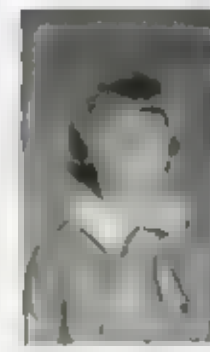


Bruce
Schlichting

SECOND GRADE



Michael
Mennenga



Melissa
Stadlander

Shelly
Stadlander

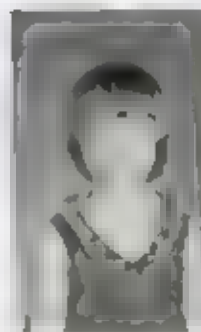
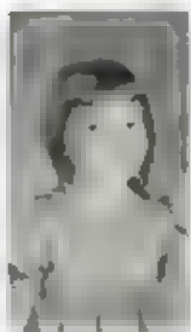
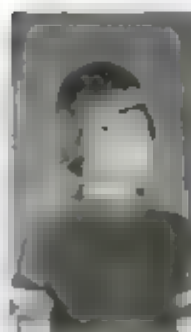
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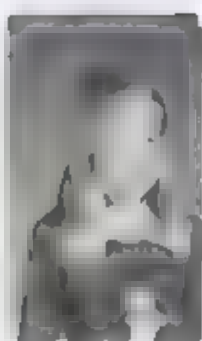
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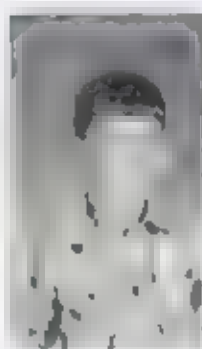
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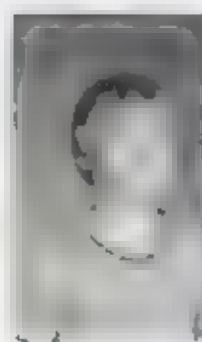




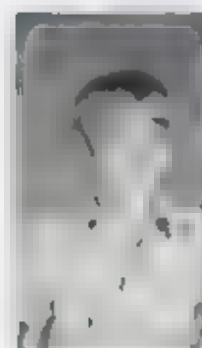
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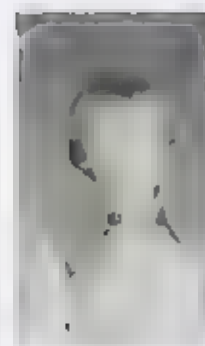
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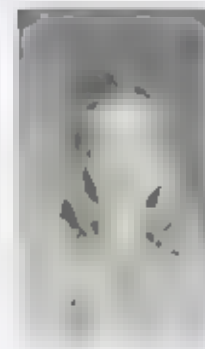
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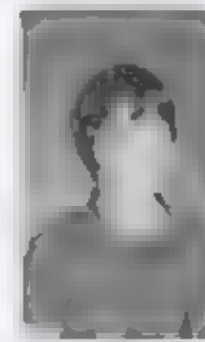
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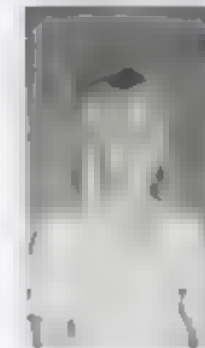
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Mary
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Debbie
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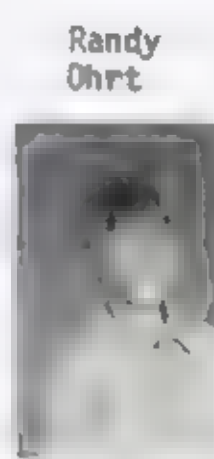
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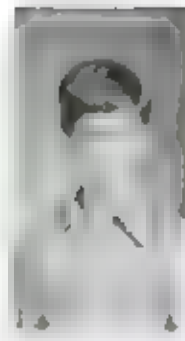
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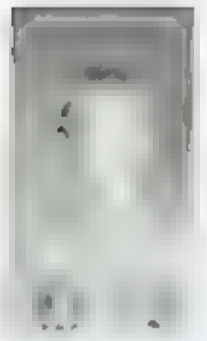
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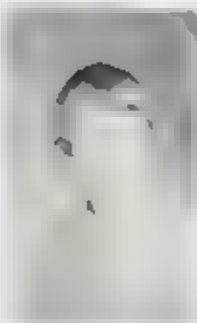
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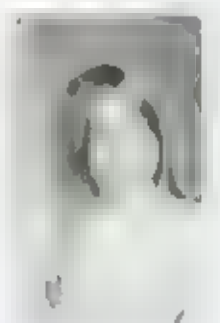
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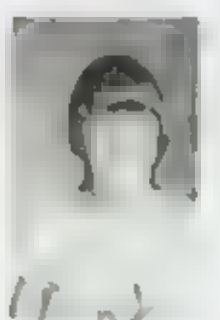
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Hostman

FOURTH GRADE



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Mike Lerdal

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Nicolet



Lisa
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Scott
Ruiter



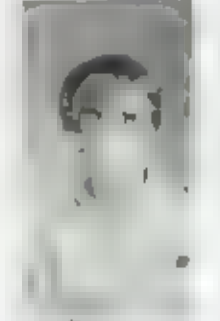
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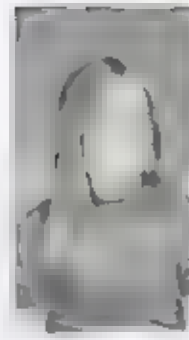
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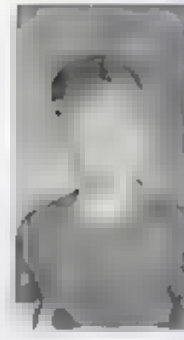
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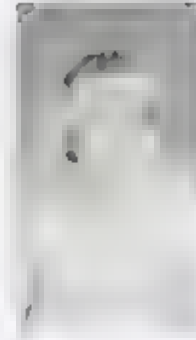
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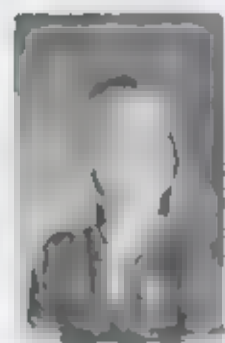
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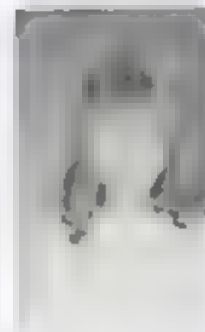
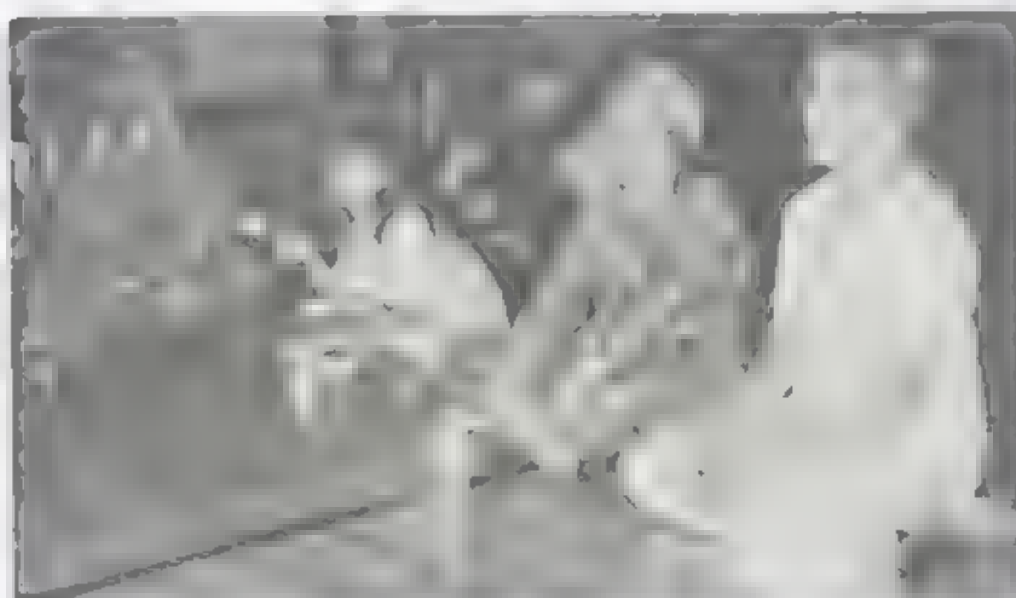
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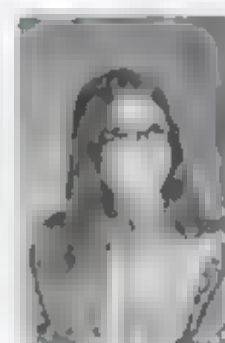
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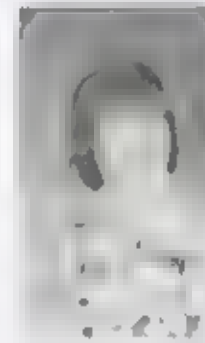
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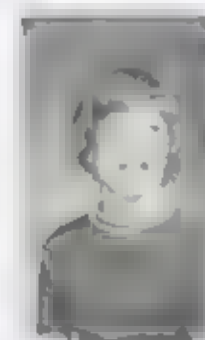


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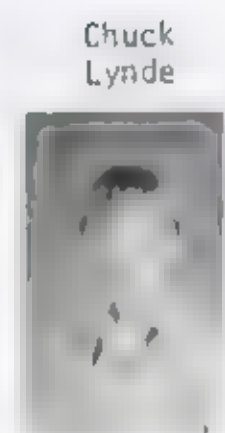
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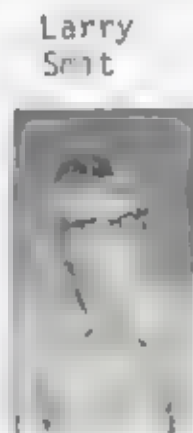
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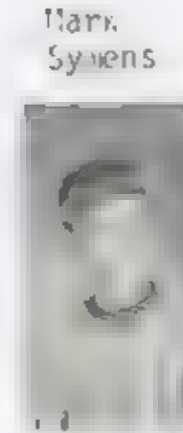
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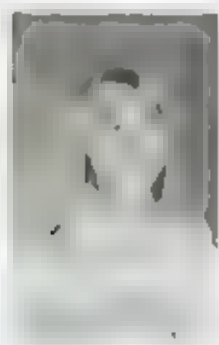
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SIXTH GRADE



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Barkema



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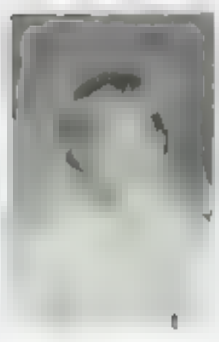
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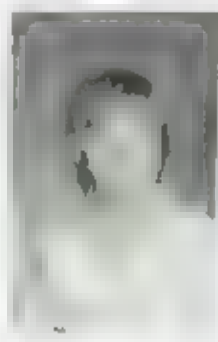
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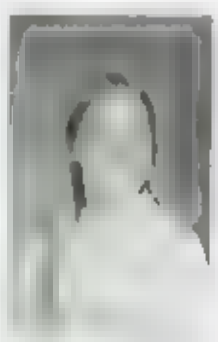
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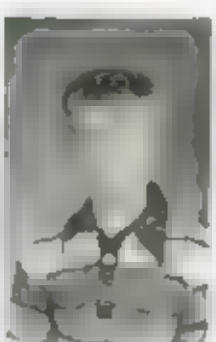
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Kay
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Wendy
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Ritchie
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George
Slusher



Lisa
Smit



Pam
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Sprau



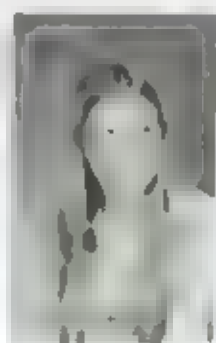
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Bruce
Stadtlander



Lisa
Terry



Linda
Ibbsen



Ronald
VanDenBroeke



Robin
VanOsten





Seventh Grade

L to R: Vice-President- Deon Schmidt, Secretary- Toni Junker,
Treasurer- Tiffany Fekkers, President- Paul Lutgen.

CLASS OFFICERS

L to R: President- JoAnn Miller, Vice President- Kirk Lighthody,
Secretary- Lucinda Shaw, Treasurer- Brian Kjar.

Eighth Grade



SEVENTH GRADE

James
Bachman



Todd
Clemons



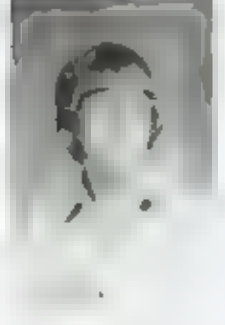
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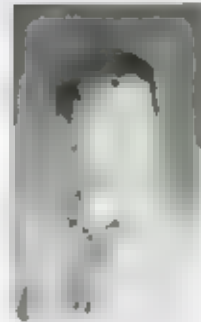
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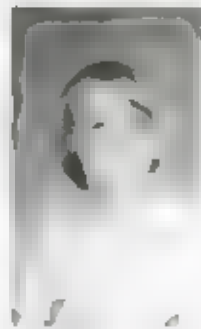
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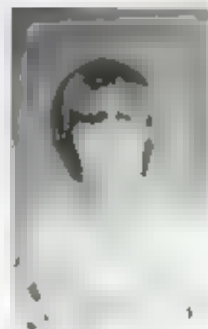
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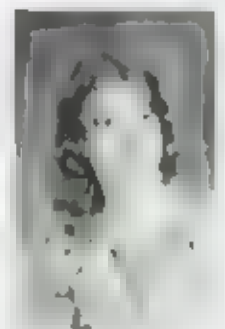
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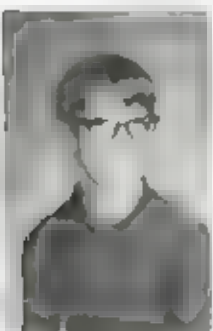
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Kevin
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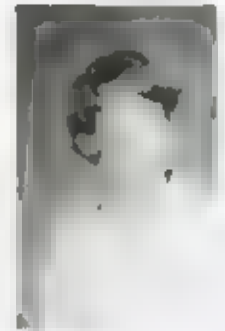
Denise
Pals



Tracy
Pals



Dandy
Pawson



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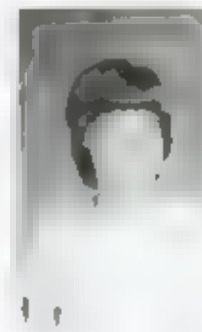
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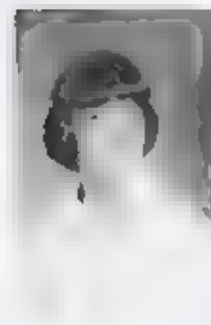
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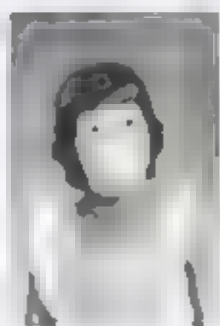
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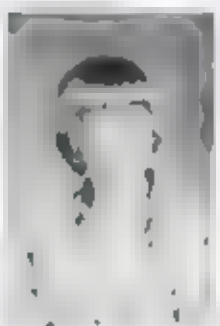
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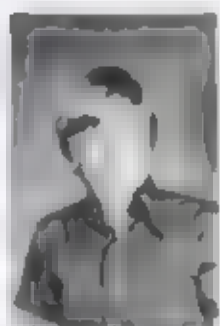
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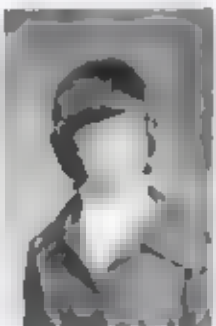
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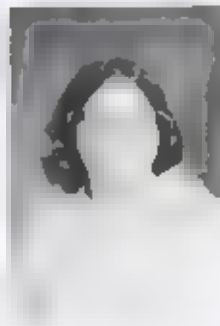
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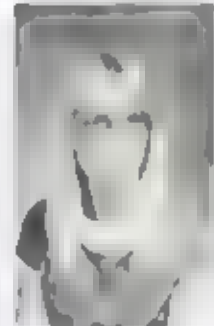
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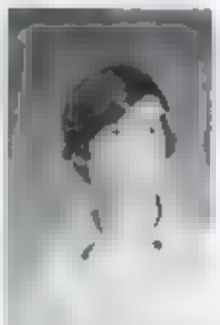
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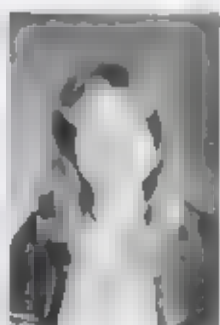
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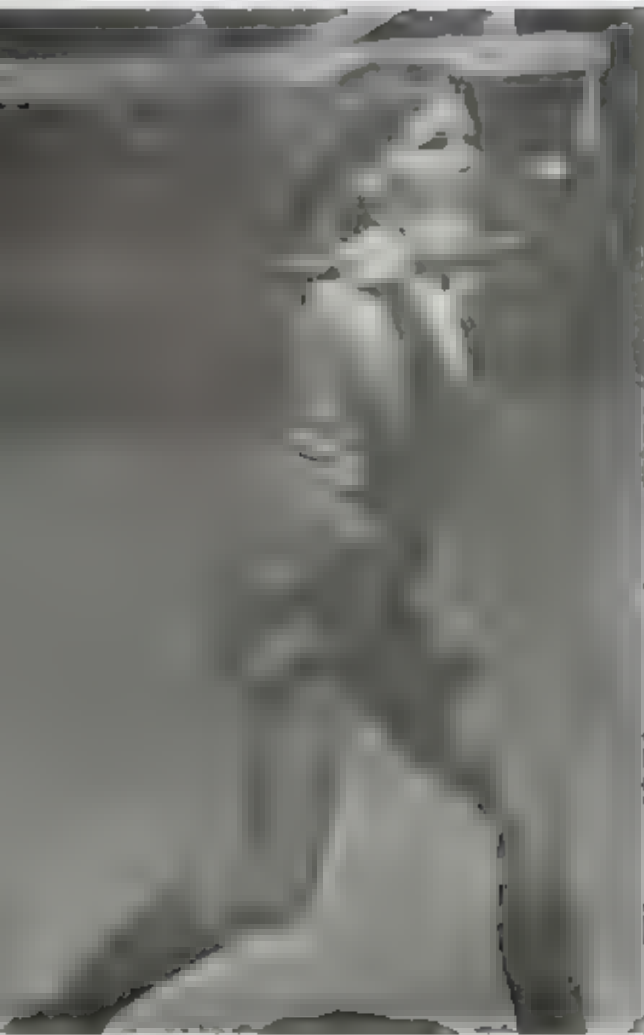
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FOOTBALL



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SOFTBALL





BASKETBALL

First row L to R: Kim Kuhlers, Tim Onnermann, Randy Barz, Kent Kuhlers, Brian Kiar, Kerry Meints, Scott Hafermann, Randy Rawson, Bill Greer. Second row L to R: Coach Amble, Kirk Lighthody, Jeff Reynolds, Robbie Duff, Tom Wilson, Lance Flov, Paul Lutten, Kevin Nicolet, Jonathon Kaduce. Managers Todd Clemons, and Pat Murnhy.

HIGH

First row L to R: Beth Muhlenbruck, Denise Pals, Neon Schmidt, Tracy Pals, Stacy Schmale, Linda Symens, Toni Junker, Amy Groh, Kristi Nissen. Second row L to R: Sherry Krahbe, JoAnn Miller, Annette Suntken, Shirley Smith, Doreen Meinders, Judy Lerdal, Debbie Zeman, Jolevne Pals, Janet Lerdal, Jody Frohlinn, Kathy Herrinn, Beth Lemke, Tiffany Fekkers. Standing Laurie Jensen and Coach James.



BASKETBALL



Front row L to R: Todd Clemons, Larry Ulben, Kevin Nicolet, Kirk Lightbody, Tom Wilson, and Robert Duff. Second row L to R: Kim Kuhlert, Pat Murphy, Jonathon Kaduce, Dave Leininger, Paul Lutgen, and Kerry Meints. Third row L to R: Brian Kjar, Lance Floy, Mike Wilson, Kent Kuhlert, Randy Barz, Tim Oppermann, and Coach Able.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

Front row L to R: Amy Groh, Sherry Krabbe, Linda Symens, Joleyne Pals, Kristi Nissen, and Toni Junker. Second row L to R: Denise Pals, Tiffany Fekkers, Deon Schmidt, Beth Mühlenbrück, Annette Suntken, and Jody Frohling. Third row L to R: Beth Lemke, JoAnn Miller, Kathy Herring, Doreen Meinders, and Coach James.





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BAND And CHORUS

Front row L. to R.: JoAnn Miller, Sherry Krabbe, Doreen Meinders, Kathy Herring, and Amy Groh. Second row L. to R.: Jody Frohling, Beth Muhlenbruck, Dave Leininger, Larry Ubben, Tim Oppermann, Tiffany Telckers, Kent Muhlers, and Kirk Lightbody. Back row L. to R.: Mr. Cabalke, Toni Junker, Kristi Nissen, Brian Kjar, and Tom Wilson.



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Secretary: Judy Jorgensen

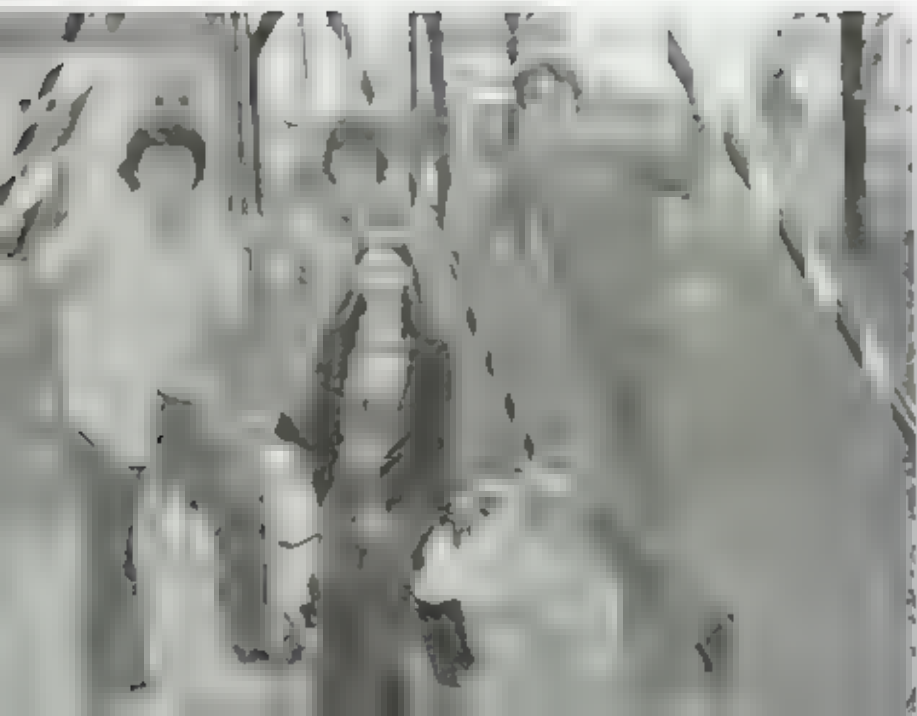
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Secretary: Paul Herring
Vice President: Calvin Kessler
President: Bret Lage
Treasurer: Bruce Wonsmos

Project: Coat Check at games
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Christmas Dance



JUNIORS

Treasurer: Dick Overturf
Vice President: Daryl Thada
Secretary: Lori Zeigler
President: Steve Kjar

Project: Concession stand at
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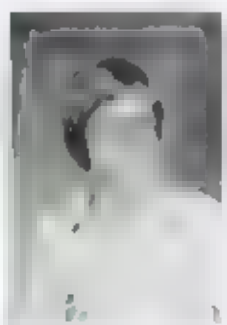
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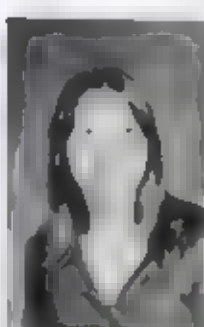
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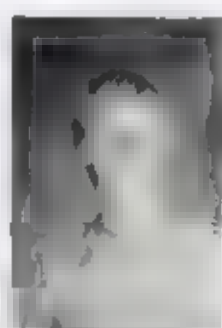
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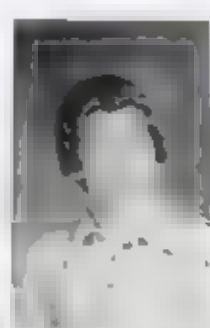
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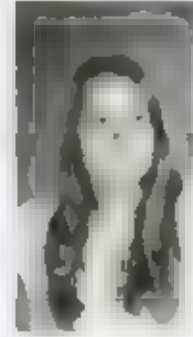
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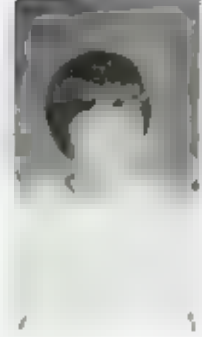
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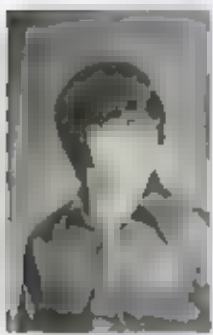
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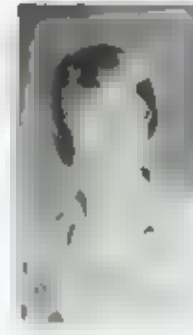
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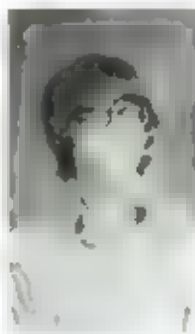
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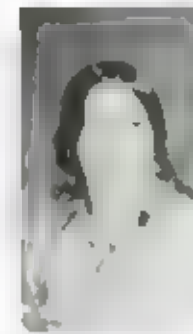
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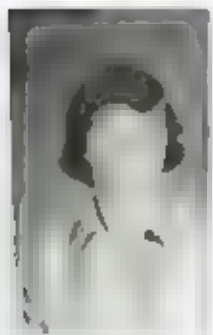
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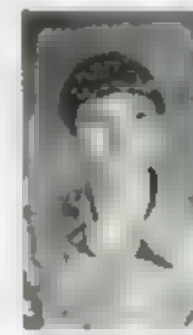
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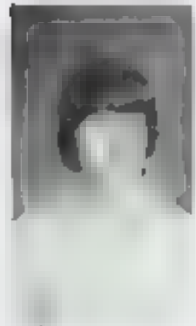


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Bruce
Bertelsen



Donna
Brady ✓



Al
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Kelly
Buseman



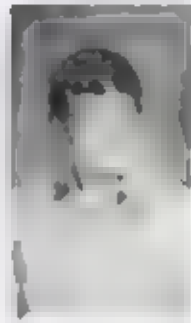
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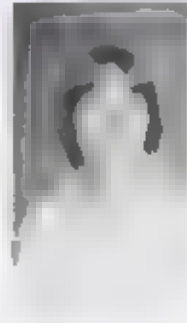
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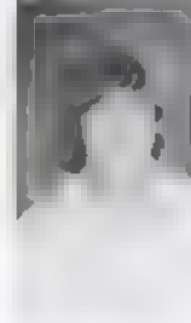
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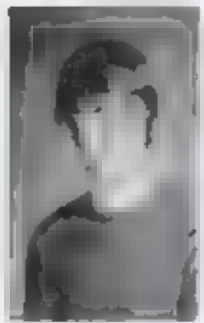
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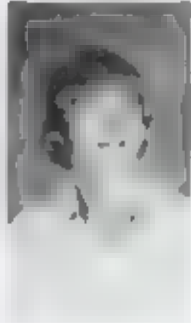
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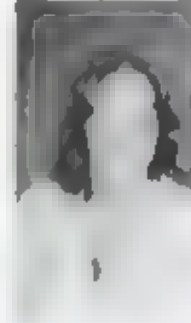
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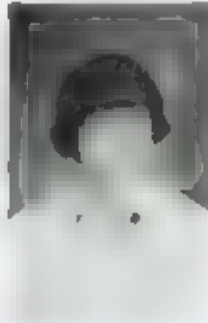
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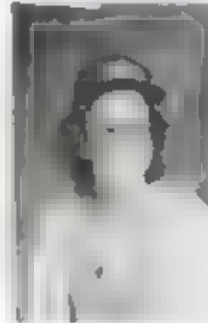
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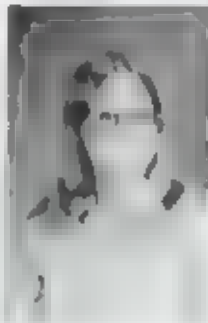
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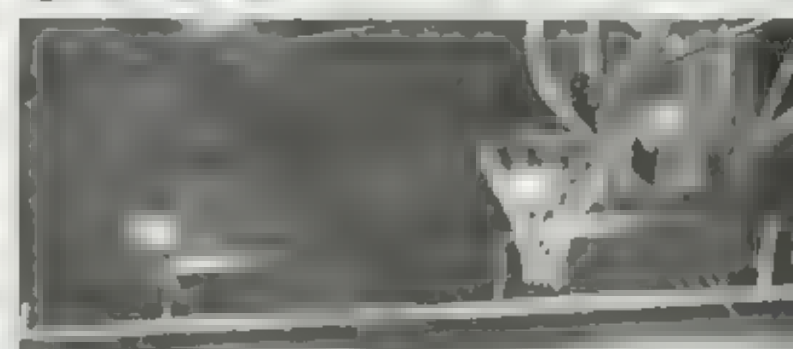
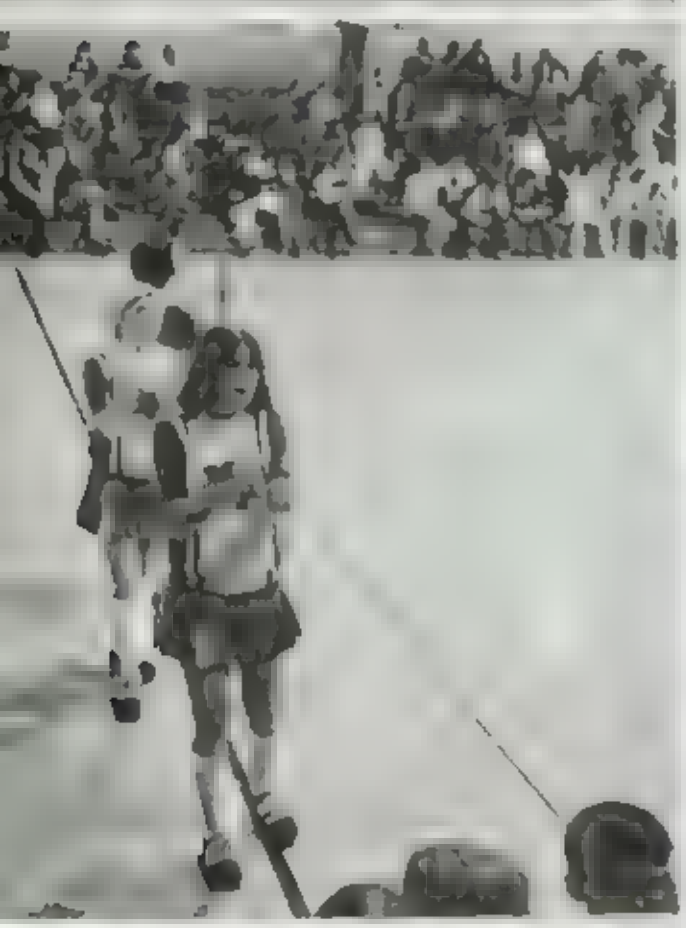


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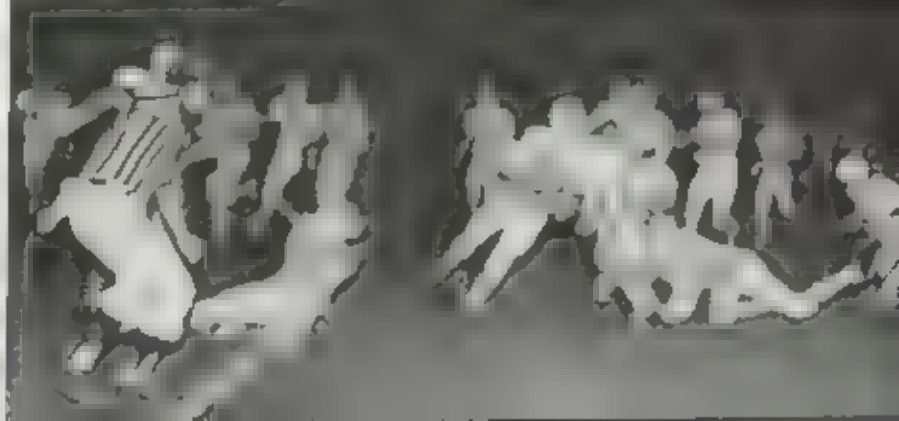
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The Athlete's Prayer

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes
 on through life,
 I ask but a field that is fair,
 A chance that is equal
 with all in the strife,
 And courage to strive and
 to dare.
 And if I should win,
 let it be by the code,
 With my faith and my honor
 held high
 And if I lose,
 let me stand by the road
 And cheer as the winner goes by.
 -Unknown



Boys'
Baseball
Team

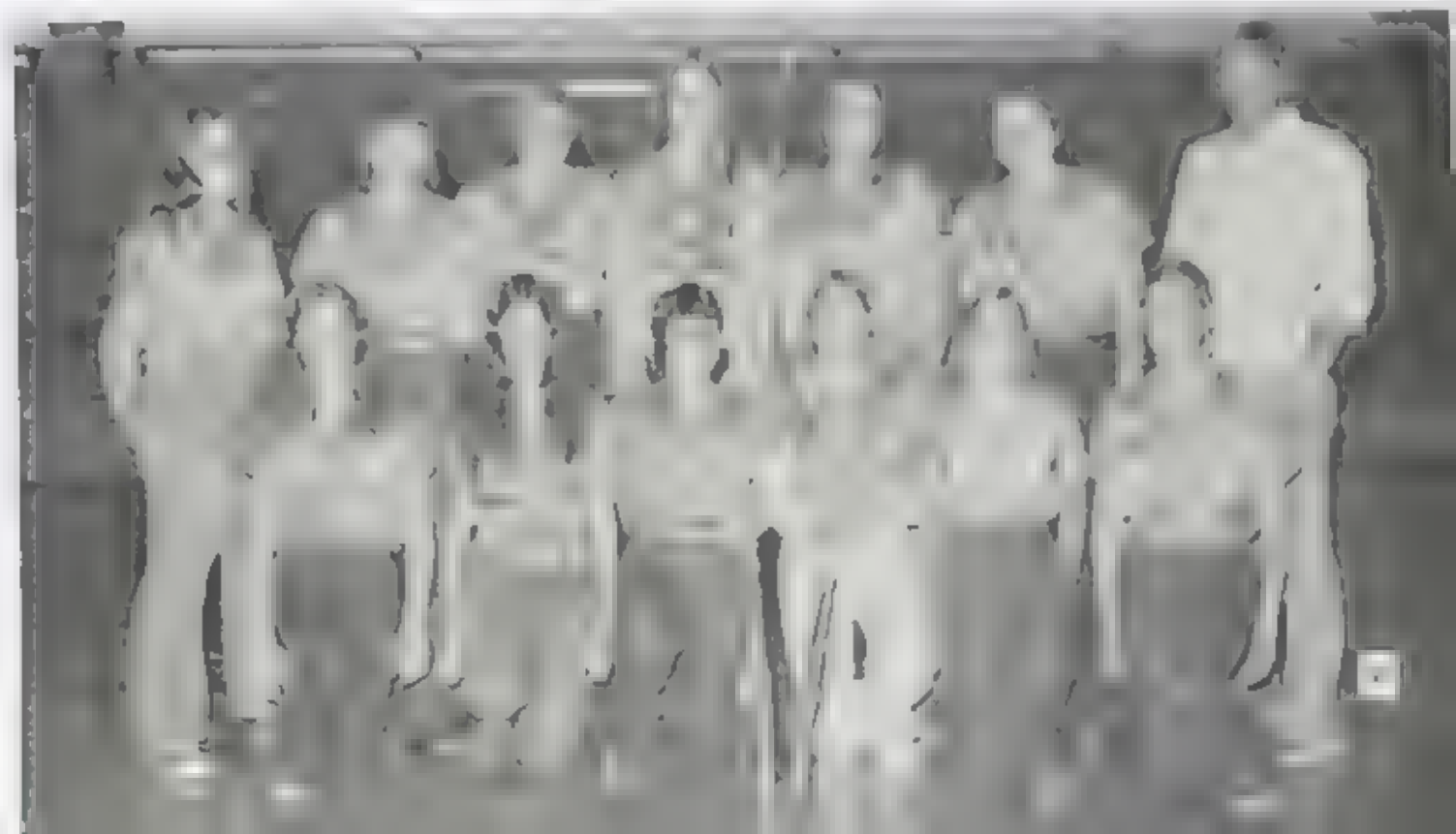


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First row L to R: Judy Jorgensen, Debbie Duff, Krista Kuhlers, Kathy Jensen, Sue Bertelsen, Corrine Ruiter. Second row L to R: Donna Brady, Rhonda Duff, Susan Dorenkamp, Lori Pals, Darla Boelman, Sara Overheck, and Coach Goff.

Girls'
Softball
Team





C H E E R

Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders L to R: Jennifer Yaduce, Shelley Buseman, Kim Fekkers, Debbie Meinders. On top: Kristi Floy and Darla Kuhlers.

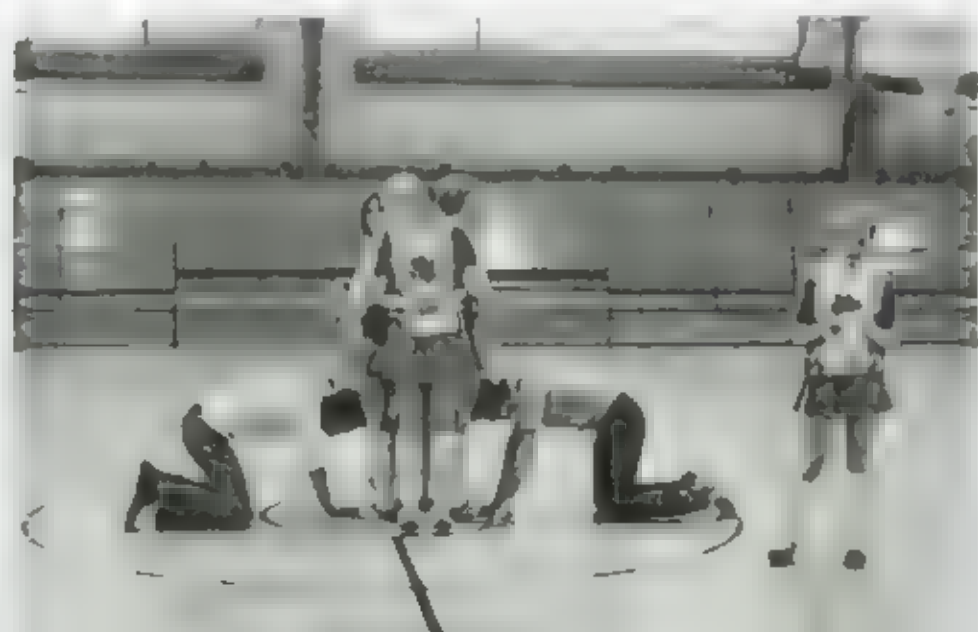


Varsity Football Cheerleaders bottom L to R to top: Gerilyn Terry, Linda Slusher, Elsie Smith, Laura Faaborg, Jody Linthody, Kay Morris.



Junior High Football Cheerleaders L to R: Stacy Schmale, Tracy Pals, Annette Sunken, Beth Muhlenbruck, Tiffany Fekkers, Amy Groh, Kristi Nissen.

The cheerleaders use Steve and Dar in a skit.



LEADERS



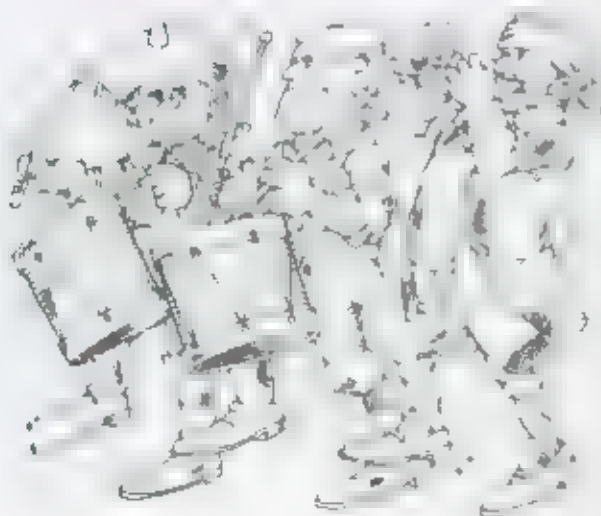
Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Laura Faahorn, Kay Morris, Gerilyn Terry, Elsie Smith, and Jody Lightbody.

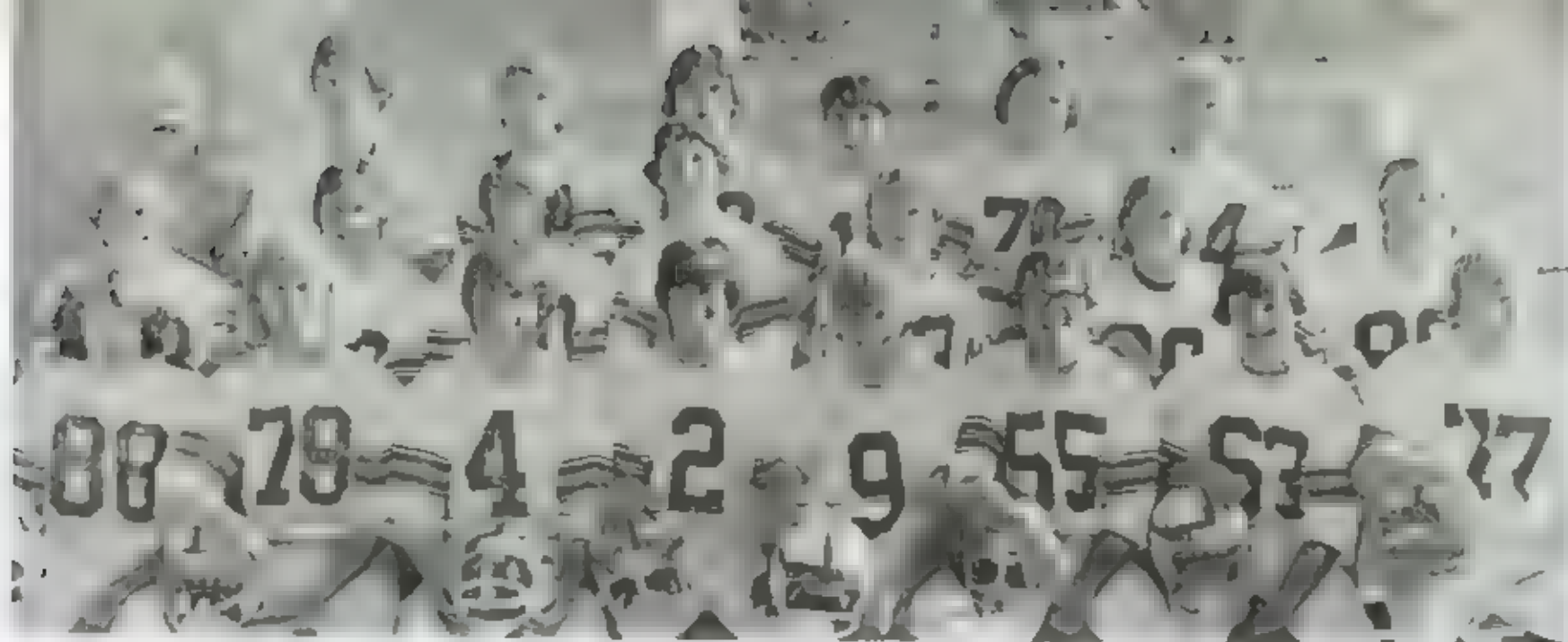


Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Kathy Jensen, Jennifer Kaduce.



Junior High Basketball Cheerleaders: seated Stacy Schmale, L to R: Tiffany Fekkers, Tracy Pals, Kristi Nissen, Beth Muhlenbruck, Amy Groh.





Front row L to R: Calvin Kessler, Bob Pals, Bruce Bertelsen, Darv Thada, Wayne Suntken, Dar Ruiter, Ron Payton, and Todd Gruis. 2nd row L to R: Bret Lage, Steve Solum, Darv Love, Steve Herring, Mike Sprau, Brad Muhlenbruck, and Dean Avery. 3rd row L to R: Coach James, Asst. Coach Fuller, Kevin Meints, Jeff Watemiller, Paul Herring, Al Brosdahl, Tom Flov, and Mark Steenhard.

FOOTBALL

The Lancers experienced a disappointing season, 0-9.

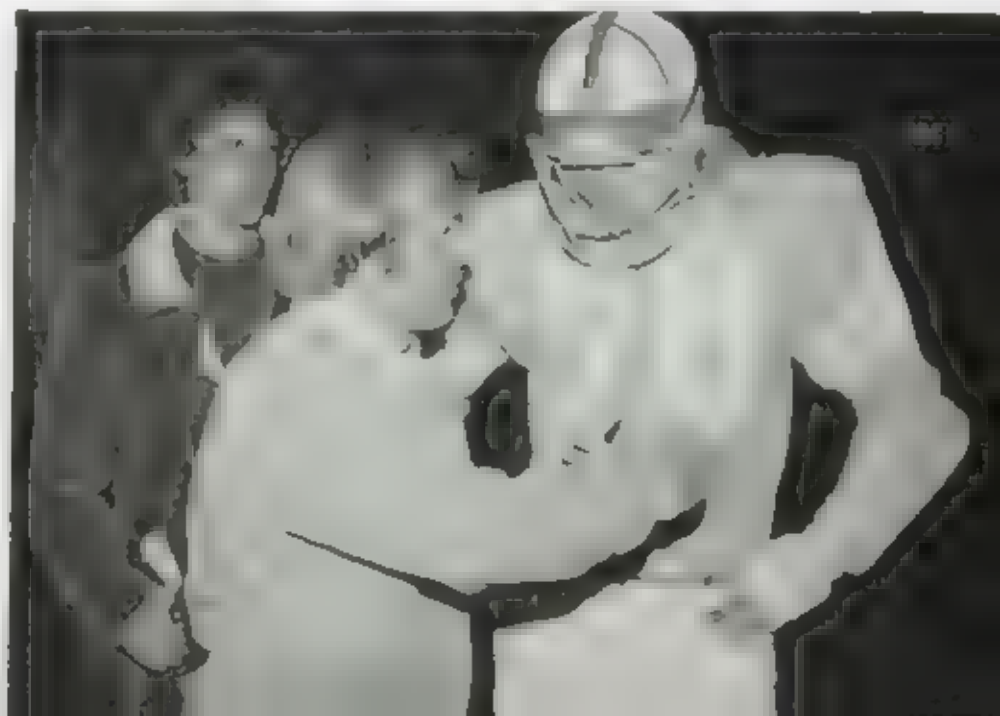
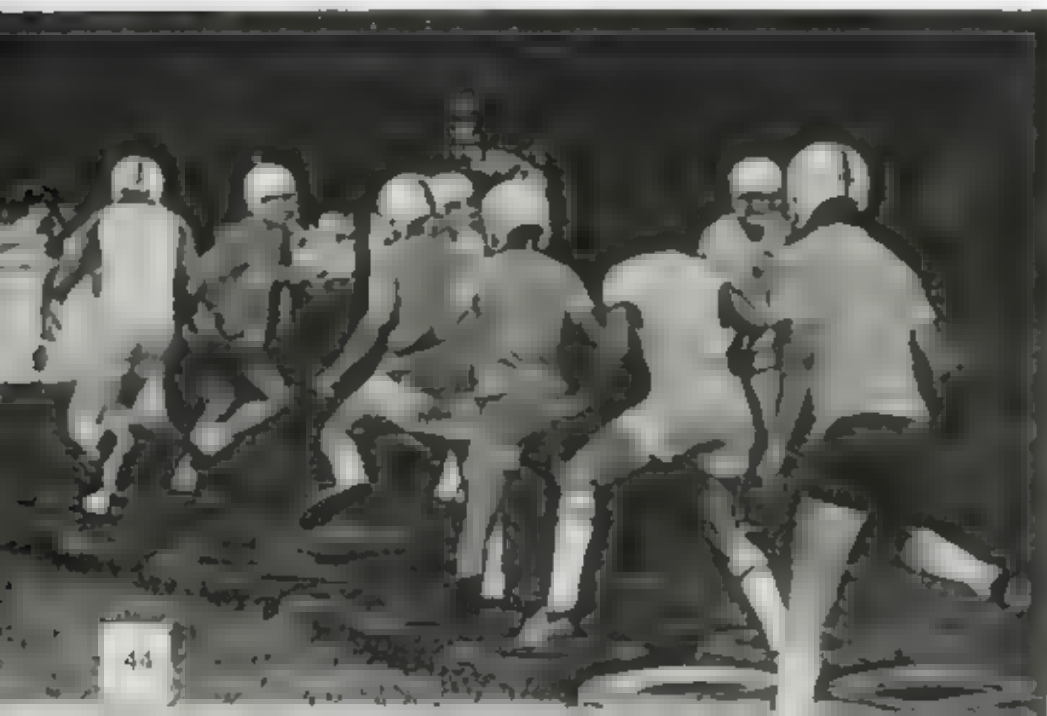
This group of men will be returning next year, except, Steve Herring, Dar Ruiter, Kevin Meints, and Dean Avery.

The 1976 season looks to be a better year for the Lancers. With determination and work they could turn the season record around to 9-0. I would like to quote a saying, "Win if you can, lose if you must, but learn to take your whippings without whimper."

Date	Opponent	Home Score	Their Score
September 5	Rockwell-Saledale	0	30
September 12	Ventura	0	32
September 19	Drone Valley	14	24
September 26	Kanawha	0	65
October 3	Cal (Homecoming)	18	42
October 10	Sheffield-Chanin	8	33
October 17	Klerme	12	20
October 24	Corwith-Meslev	0	26
October 31	Davis	12	35

Summer's over, time to get back in shape.

Coach James tells Bob what to do next.





I almost got him!



The copycats!



Down, set, GO!!



All the way, Bruce!!



Catch it, and run like crazy!!

Payton gets him down.



QUEEN
TERRI



KING
KEVIN

HOMECOMING 1975

Kevin and Terri start the dancing.



Royalty dancing.





Homecoming Court L to R: Dean Avery, Dan Ruiter, Dan Barz, Regina Floy, Anne Huy, Jody Lightbody, and seated Kevin Meints and Terri Bertelsen.



Was the pie good Bart?



Pop it, Andy!



Coaches show their skill.

The Seniors float won first prize.



11-T band performs at half-time.



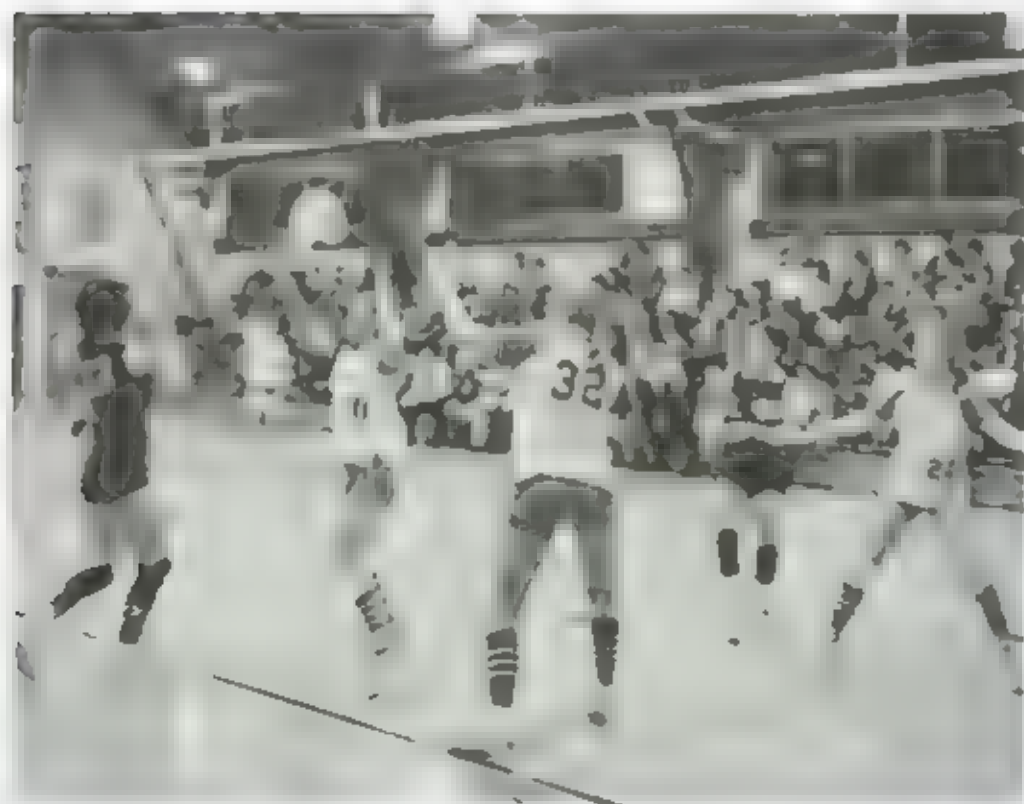
GIRLS'

BASKETBALL



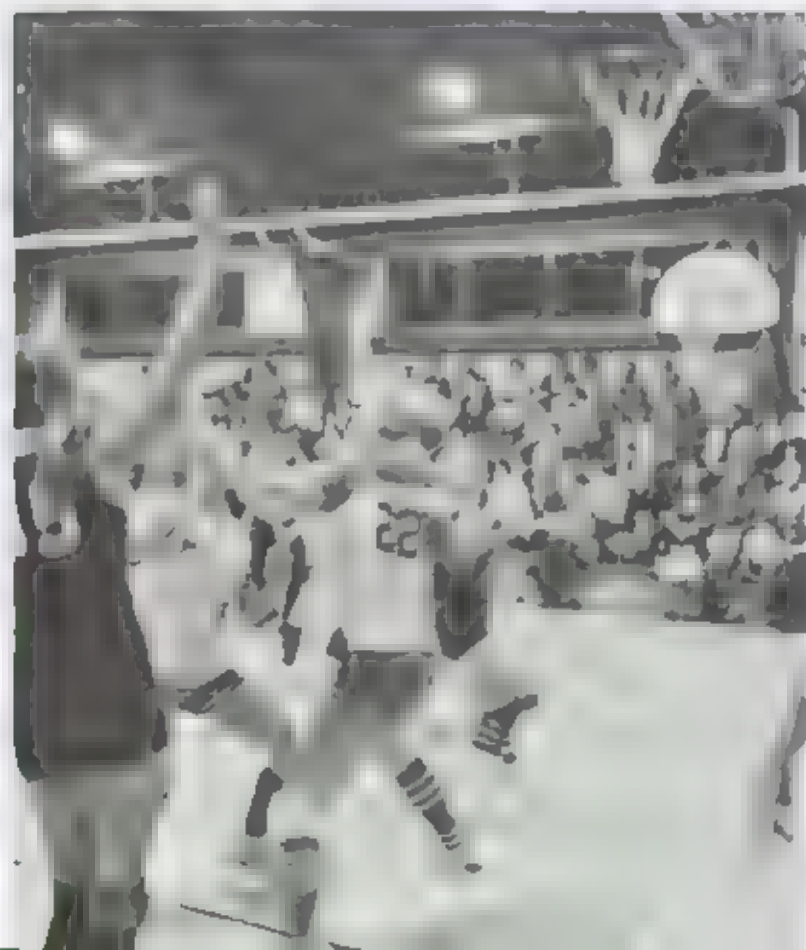
Front row L to R: Corinne Bitter, Sue Bertelsen, Rhonda Duff, Terri Bertelsen, Pam Mühlenbruck, Susan Dorenkamp, Deb Meinders, Kristi Flov. Second row L to R: Judy Jorgensen, Krista Kuhlers, Darla Kuhlers, Coach Fuller, Ass't Coach Goff, Debbie Duff, Kim Fekkers, and Lori Pals.

The girls basketball team finished the season with a misleading 5-17 record. The team lost six of those games by less than ten points and played eight games with some of the most highly rated teams in the state. The Lancerettes were led by their Senior Captains Sue Dorenkamp, and Terri Bertelsen, who both received Honorable Mention All-Conference recognition. The season ended with a loss to 13th rated Cal in the sectional consolation game.

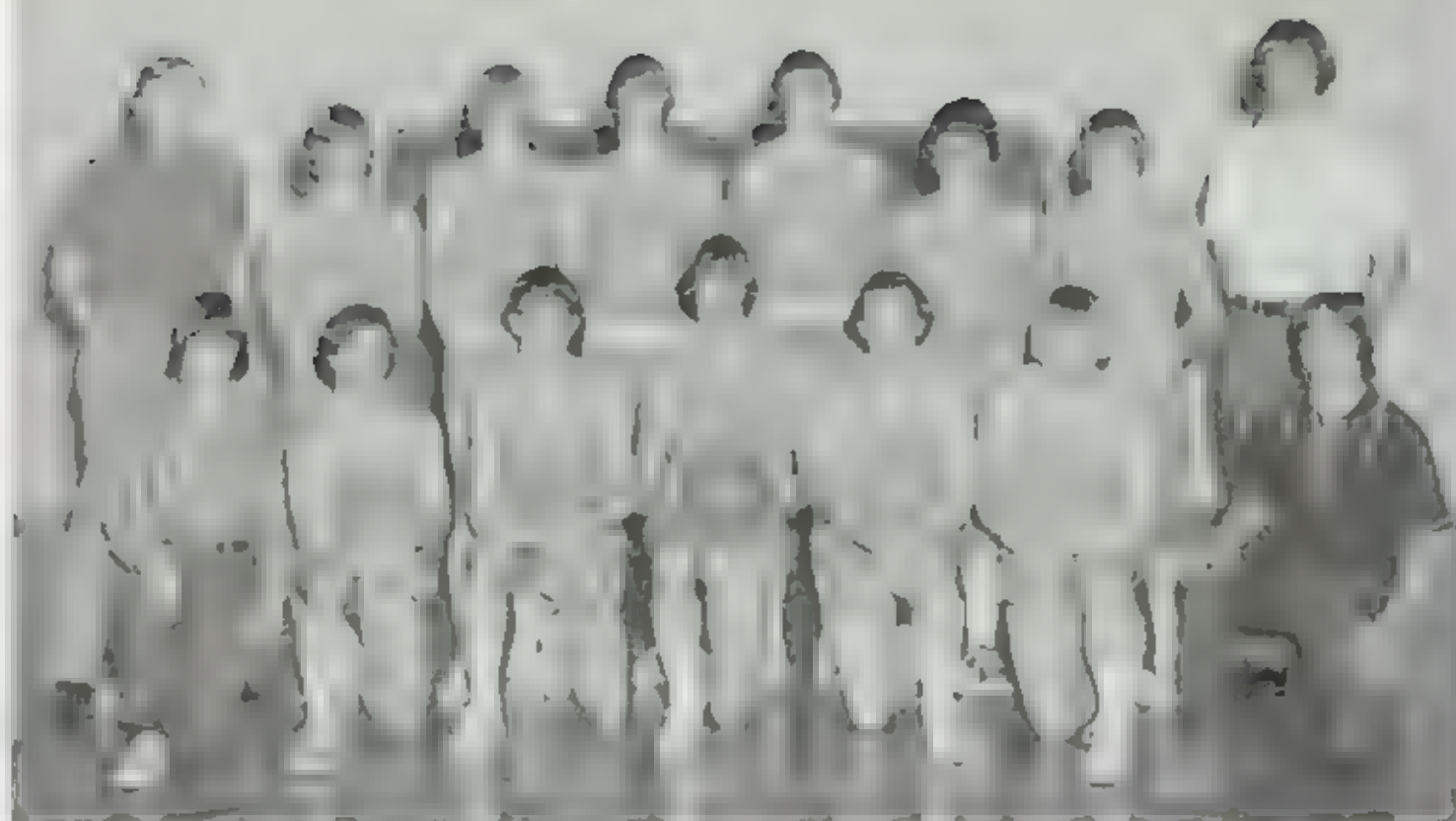




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*6	Flora	6
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6	Chapin	6
*	Cal	73
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*11	Sheffield-Chapin	6
62	Flora	6
6	Cal	73
*6	L. Green	6
*6	Lana In	61
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VARSITY BOYS



BASKETBALL

Front row L to R: Ron Devine Manager, Mike Ashland, Steve Herring, Danny Ruiter, Darwin Ruiter, Dan Darz, Tom Devine Manager. Second row L to R: Coach Muhlenbruck, Jim Jorgensen, Wayne Sunthen, Steve Kjar, Darwin Meinders, Richard Overturf, Bret Lage, Ass't Coach Anble.

Despite setting a new school record for field goal accuracy, the Lancers made good on 48.2% of their attempts for the season. H-T closed the season with a 3 win, 6 loss record in conference play and 5 - 14 overall record.

Inexperience provided the biggest obstacle for the Lancer squad. Hampered by the return of only two lettermen, H-T was prone to committing costly turnovers in key situations. Inability to develop consistency throughout the season cost the Lancers a victory in numerous closely played ballgames. However, with the return of three starters and five lettermen overall, the overlook is bright for next year.

Individually, Dan Ruiter and Steve Kjar led the Lancers as they averaged 16.5 and 16.6 points per game and 10.6 and 10.8 rebounds per game respectively. Dan also hit on 56.8% of his field goal attempts for the season. Dan was selected to the second All-Conference team, and was also picked for Honorable Mention on the Iowa Daily Associated Press All State Team. Steve was an Honorable Mention pick on the All-Conference team.

Front row L to R: Kurt Kuhlert, Bruce Monstros, Monty Schrale, Randy Tirm, Max Kurt. Second row L to R: Manager Tom Devine, Paul Herring, Earl Steenard, Brett Kjar, Coach Anble, Brad Muhlenbruck, Jerry Brady, Tim Jackson, and Manager Tom Devine.



JUNIOR

VARSITY



Net		Opp.
54	Sheffield-Chapin	57
42	Ventura	48
*34	Doone Valley	62
*71	Klemme	59
*30	Goldfield	72
*57	Cal	74
13	Dows	60
49	Newman	68
*62	Sheffield-Chapin	47
75	Klemme (Conf. Tourn.)	59
53	Ventura (Conf. Tourn.)	59
*41	LuVerne	52
*57	Kanawha	61
*70	Ventura	70
*15	Corwith-Wesley	68
3	Cal	55
51	Garner	53
50	Rockwell-Swaledale	72
60	Rockwell-Swaledale	73
* Conference games		





All-Conference Football 1 to 5: Kevin Weir, Honorable Mention; Jeff Watermiller, 1st Team Unanimous vote; Dave Guntler, Honorable Mention; Sean Avery, Honorable Mention; and Ron Davton, Honorable Mention.

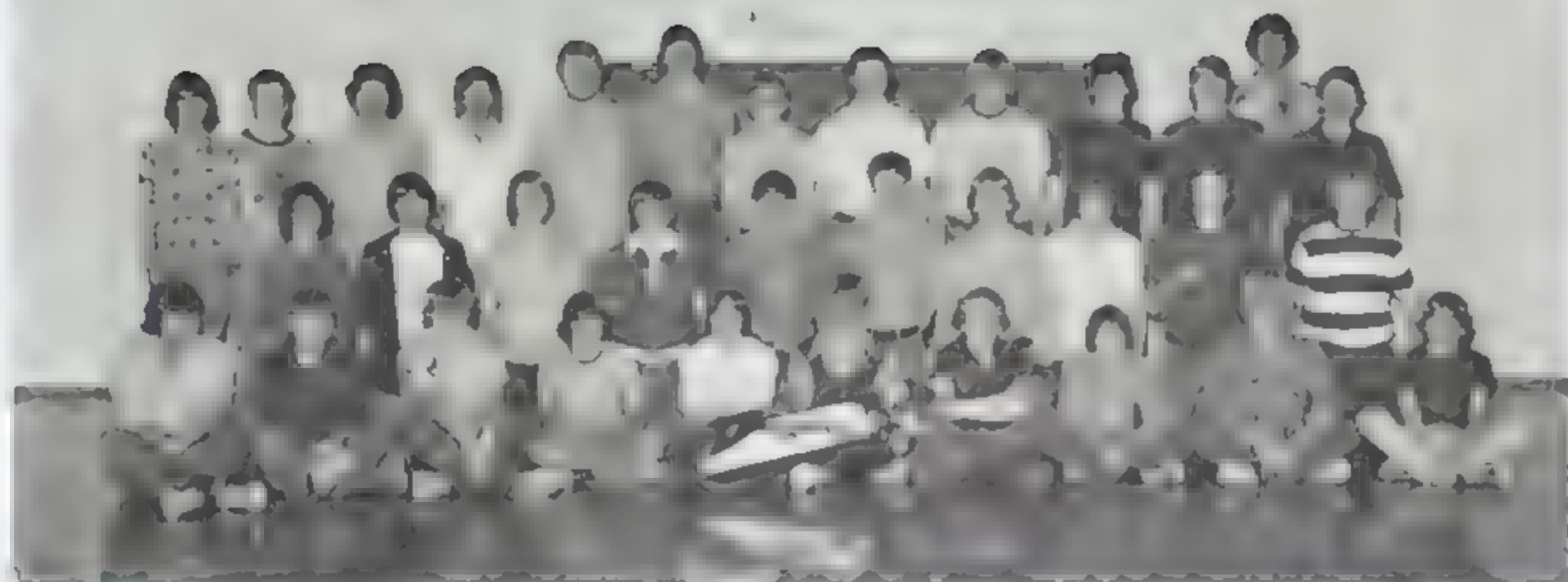


All-Conference Boys Basketball: Dan Ruiter, 2nd Team; Steve Kiar, Honorable Mention.



All-Conference Girls Basketball: Terri Bertelsen and Susan Dorenkarn received Honorable Mention.





Front row L to R: Dick Jackson, Doug Zieran, Jerry Brady, Kent Clemons, Ron Myvins, Darv Tiers, Mike Sprau, Monty Scmale, Mark Steppert, and Brad Muhlen-
 rich. Second row L to R: Danny Love, Kevin Winklers, Scott Kiar, Gordon Fuss,
 David Tison, Paul Lanning, Mike Lorenson, Bruce Wonsnes, Calvin Kessler, and
 Tom Floy. Third row L to R: Dave Wilson, Max Hartwin, Dick Overturf, Darv
 Love, Roger Daler, Ben Weinders, Al Neve, Dan Putter, Dan Parz, Dave Hafermann,
 Dennis Brady, Coach Aille, and Kurt Kuhlers.

G O L F

Front row L to R: Max Morris, Jody Lightbody, Susan Porenkarn, Parb Floy,
 and Terri Bertelsen. Second row: Kathy Miller, Donna Brady, Krista Kuh-
 lers, Coach Aille, Kim Felkers, Sybil Astrun, and Dorie Nielsen.





Front row L to R: Daryl Thada, Ron Payton, Dean Avery, Bret Lage, Jeff Water-
 miller, and Tom Floy. Second row L to R: Steve Solum, Bruce Bertelsen, Tim
 Reynolds, Steve Kjar, and Manager Tom Devine. Third row L to R: Coach James,
 Steve Herring, Bob Pals, Wayne Sunken, Calvin Kessler, Todd Cruis, and Dennis
 Brandt.

BOYS' And GIRLS' TRACK

Front row L to R: Sue Bertelsen, Gerilynn Terry, Lori Pals, Debbie Meinders,
 and Corinne Rutter. Second row L to R: Coach Fuller, Sara Overbeck, Darla
 Boelman, Darla Kuhlers, Judy Jorgensen, and Jennifer Kaduce.



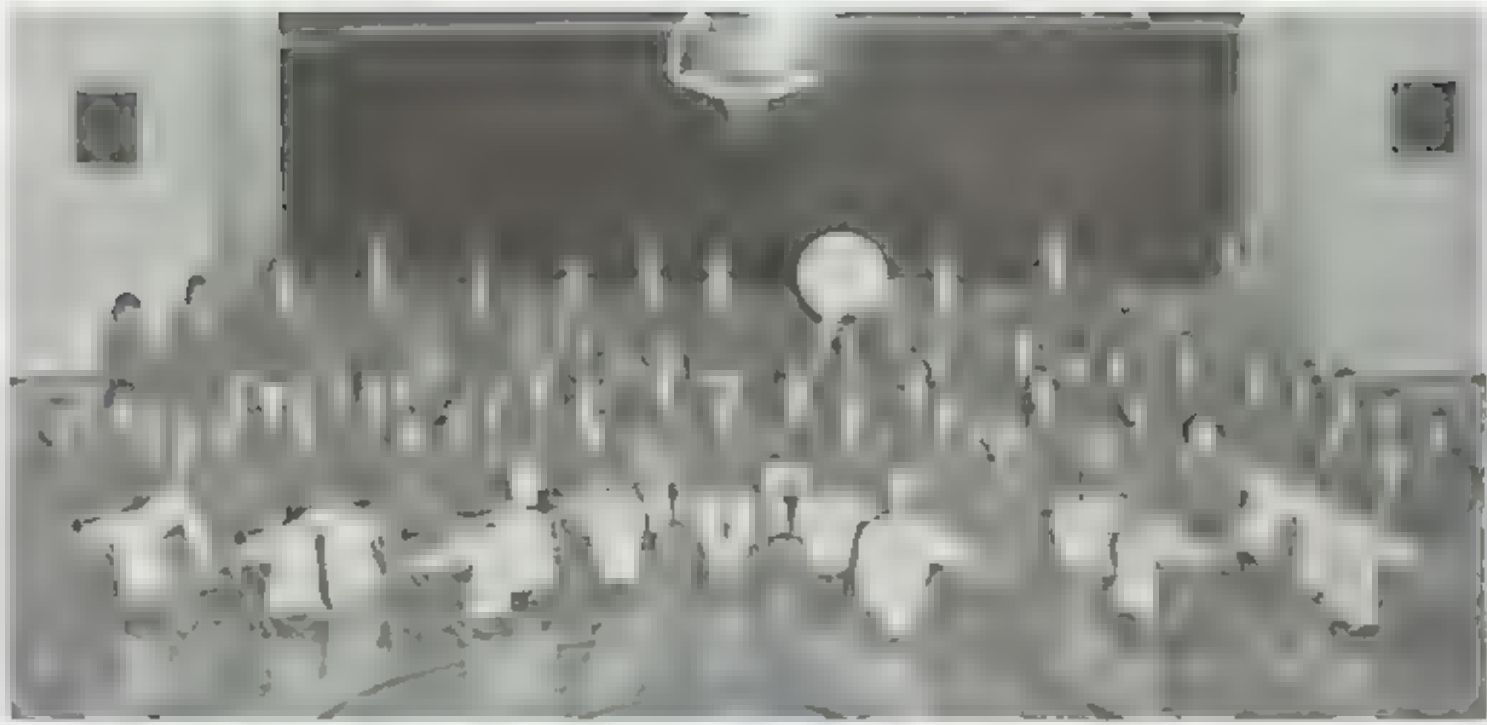
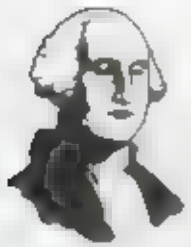


Kneeling L to R: Tom Floy, Steve Solum, and Bob Pals. Seated: Ron Payton, Rick Johnson, Bruce Bertelsen, Laryl Thada, and Todd Gruis. Coach James standing.

Art Club and Weight Lifters

Left to Right: Dorie Nielsen, Kevin Kuhlars, Karyl Ubben, Kathy Jensen. At the back L to R: Anne Huy, Judy Jorgensen, Debbie Duff, Tammy Hagen, Rhonda Duff, and Mr. James.



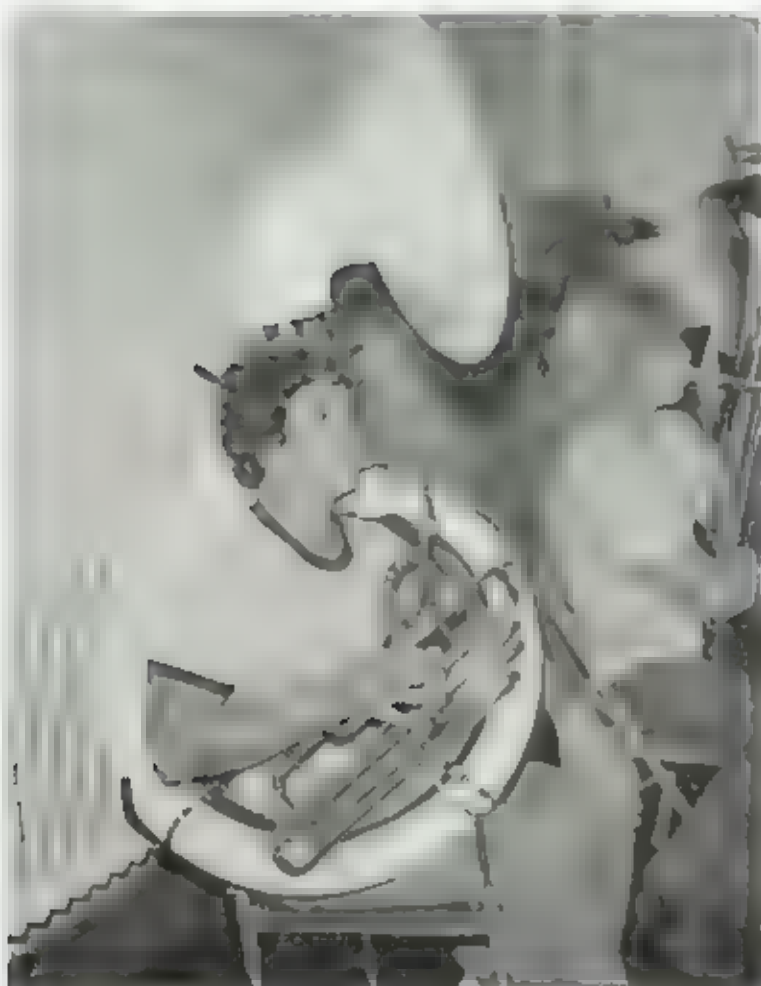


BACK ROW, L. to R.: Kent Clemons, Wayne Junker, Rick Jackson, Calvin Kessler, Dennis Brandt, Bruce Wonsros, Max Hartwig, Alan Neve, Kurt Kuhlers, Bob Pals, and Director Mr. Cahalka. THIRD ROW, L. to R.: Cindy Geheli, Ron Payton, Lori Pals, Kim Fekkers, Sibyl Aastrup, Randy Timm, Roger Baker, Steve Kjar, Trace Bertelsen, Arvi Thada, Steve Gehli, Cathi Miller, Scott Lear, Sue Olesen, and Debbie Fischer. SIXTH ROW, L. to R.: Terri Bertelsen, Jody Lichtbody, Bob Mullenbruck, Tom Floy, Mark Steenhard, Darrel Love, Cathi Helms, Dorie Nielsen, Brad Mullenbruck, and Krista Kuhlers. FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Barb Floy, Evelyn Perry, Val Roenen, Debbie Womers, Julie Jereasen, Sue Bertelsen, and Sue Borenkamp.

BAND

Our music masters had a full year this year with four football games, home basketball games, three concerts, All-Conference Music Festival, plus State Small Group and Large Group contests. The experiences were many with some happy, and some sad. But, hard work and pride showed up in all our appearances.

Let's hear something big, Kurt.





Clyl leads the band during the Homecoming show.



A regular day of band.



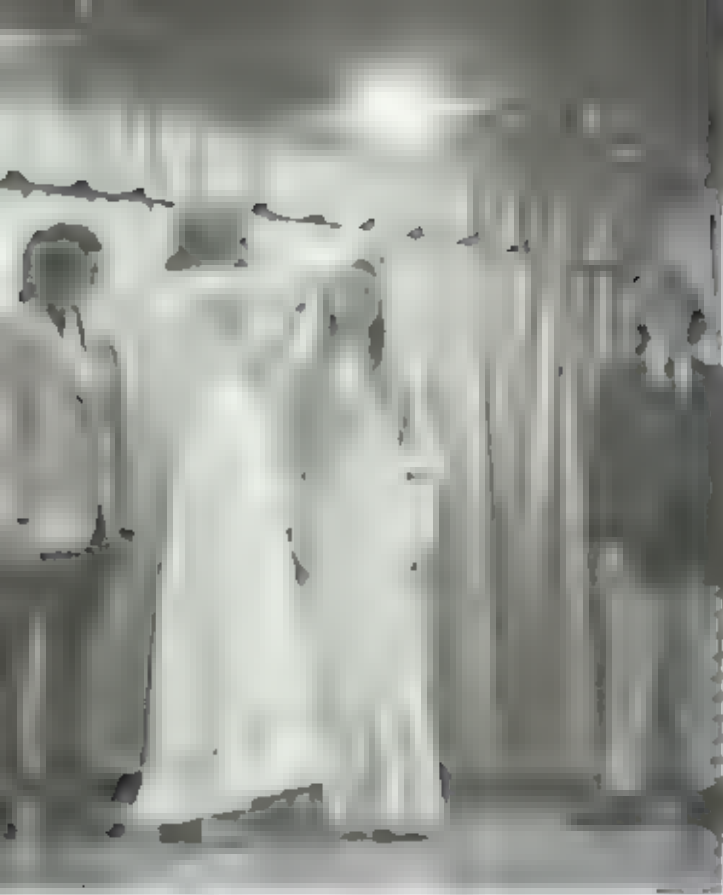
The Homecoming Pep Meeting is held up town for the public.



The band always provides music for pep meetings.

The Junior High dressed in costumes to help with the show.

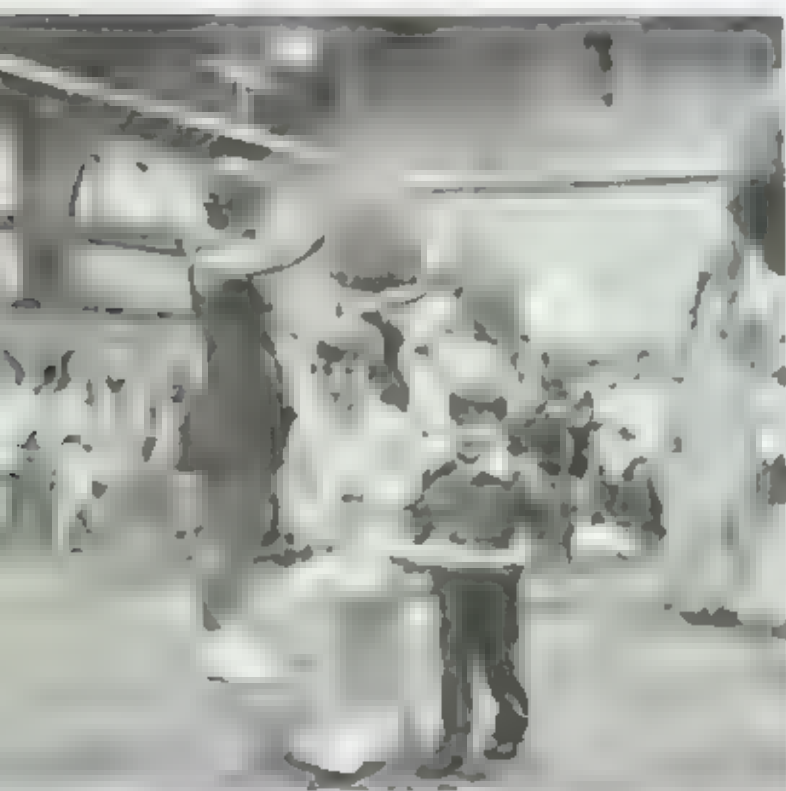




Miss Terri, Band Queen



Left to right: Mary Ann, Linda, Terri, Mary Ann, and Mary Ann. Also Mary Ann and Mary Ann.



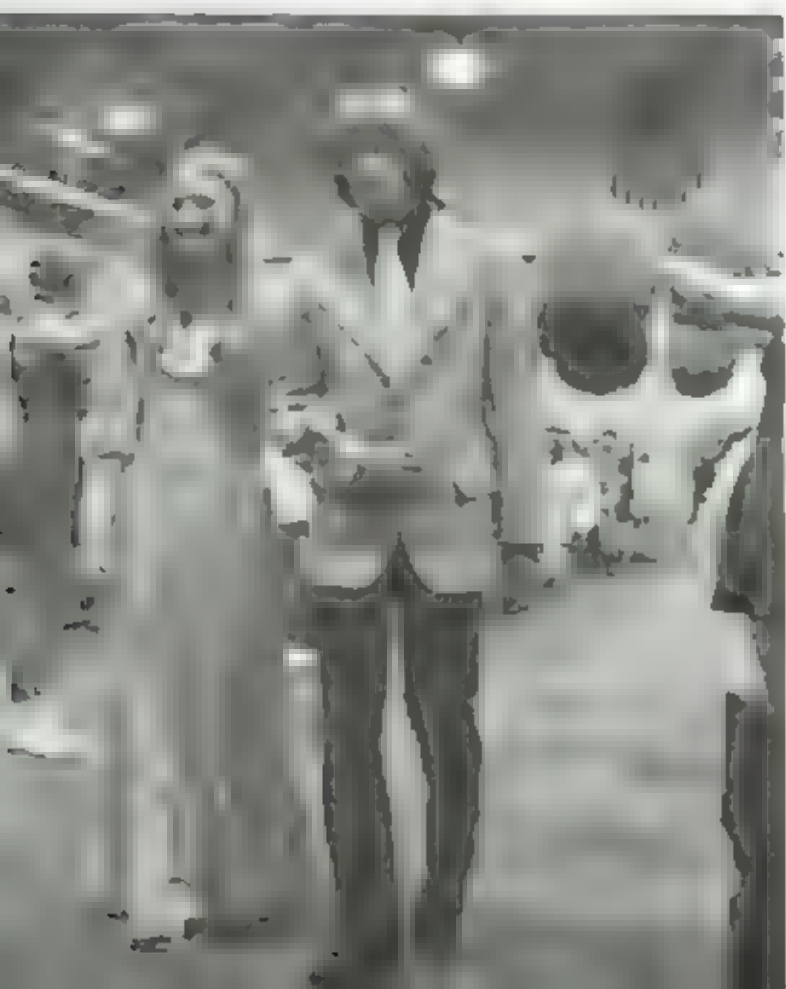
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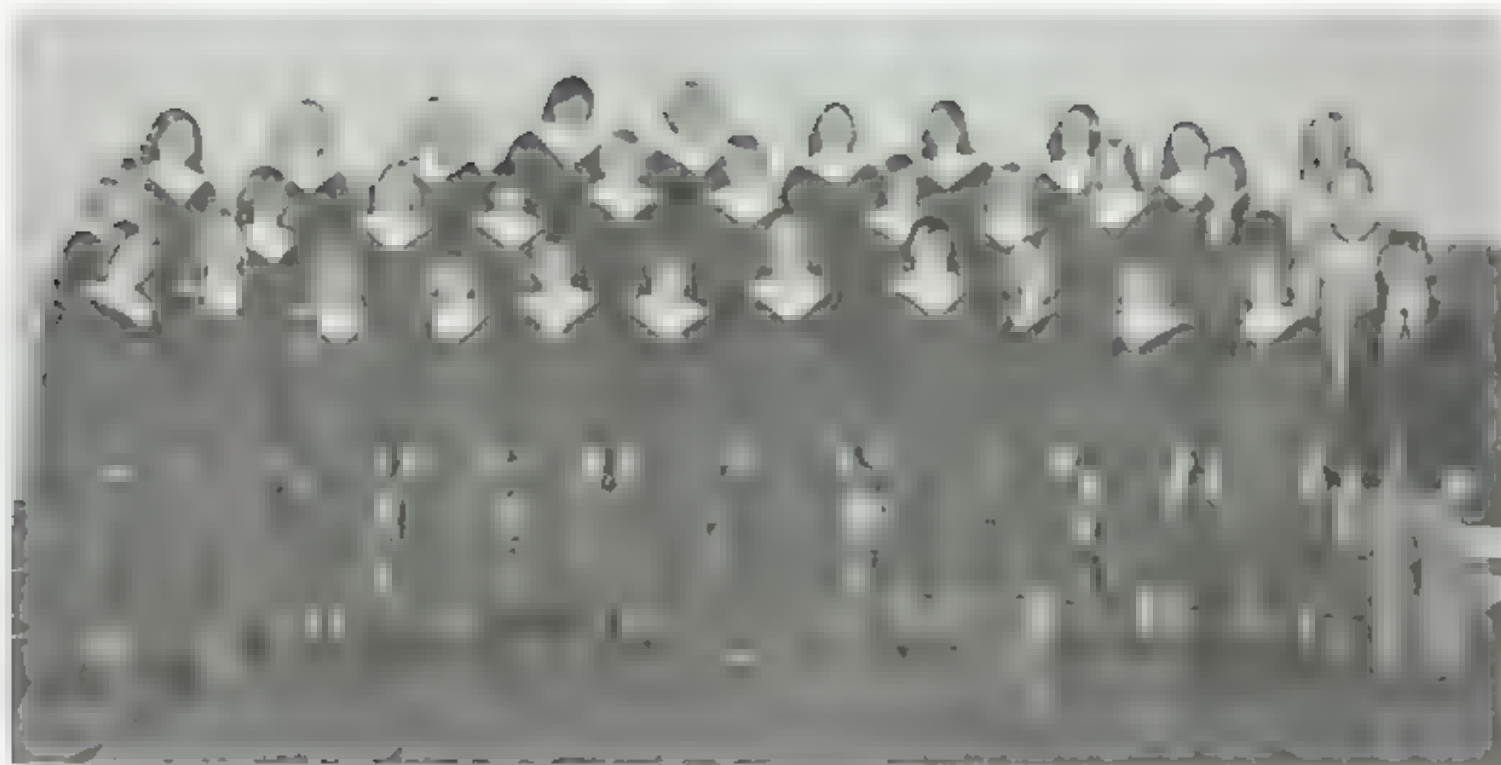
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First row L to R: Barb Floy, Sibyl Aastrup, Terri Bertelsen, Deb Fischer, Al Neve, Randy Tirm, Brent Doelman, Don Payton, Dawn Axelsen, Lisa Dorenkamp, Donna Brady, and Director Mr. Lehmann. Second row L to R: Darla Kuhlers, Rosalind Jurgens, Sue Bertelsen, Kent Clemens, Tom Floy, Jerry Brady, Layne Junker, Kim Fekkers, Lori Pals, Darla Doelman, and Anne Huy. Third row L to R: Jennifer Yaduce, Corinne Ruiter, Deb Meinders, Rick Jackson, Roger Baker, Rick Johnson, Kathi Helms, Lori Floy, Dorie Nielsen, and Kristi Floy.

Our M-T Chorus had one of its busiest and most successful years ever. Hard work, determination, and positive thinking paid off in concerts as well as contests. Regular appearances were: the Teacher's Reception, Christmas Concert, Pops Concert, and the Spring Concert. In addition, the choir received an invitation to appear at the Meister-Singer Choral Festival at Wartburg College, in February. Other festivals attended by individual members included: Dorian Festival at Luther College, Meister-Singer Choral Festival at Wartburg College, and the Conference Music Festival.

Contest time was highlighted by the most I's ever received in one year at M-T by groups. Groups receiving I's were: Chamber Choir, Boys Double Quartet, Senior Girls Sextet, Girls Trio, and Like Duet. Barb Floy and Dorie Nielsen received I's on their vocal solos. Large Group Contest proved to be the highlight of the year as the M-T Concert Choir was the only one of 9 Class C schools competing to receive a I rating. This was the first division I rating at Large Group for M-T since 1970.

Accompanists for the year were Terri Bertelsen and Deb Fischer on piano. Instrumentalists included: Sue Bertelsen and Dorie Nielsen.





CHORUS

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NEWSPAPER STAFF

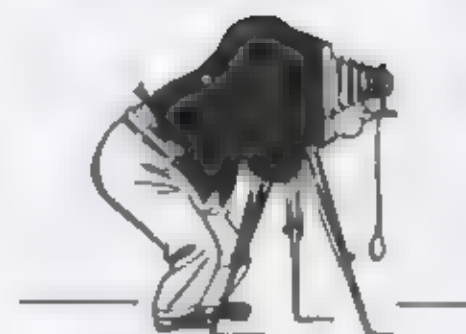


Front row, 1 to r: Mike Ashland, Dean Avery, Dennis Brady, Kevin Meints, Darvi Love. 2nd row, 1 to r: Richard Overturf, Miss Kirchman, Advisor, Sara Overbeck, Elsie Smith, Laura Faaborg, Laurie Kinseth, Sandy Dirks, Kay Morris. 3rd row, 1 to r: Linda Slusher, Dan Puiter, Gerilynn Terry, Colette Enderson, Val Koenen, Roger Baker, Pam Mühlenbruck, Mark Frohling, Kathi Heloens, Brent Boelman, Dan Puiter, Cindy Gehelf, Dan Puiter.

Front row, 1 to r: JoAnn Miller, Paul Lutten, Steve Herrino, Mark Steenhard, Steve Kiar, Brad Mühlenbruck, Linda Slusher. 2nd row, 1 to r: Wayne Sunken, Kay Morris, President, Bret Lage, Gerilynn Terry, Vice-President, Penina Floy, Secretary, Sue Bertelsen, Kim Fekkers.

STUDENT COUNCIL





Laura Faaborg, Jr. Editor; Jody Light-
body, Business Manager; Mr. Fuller,
Advisor; Gerilyn Terry, Jr. Busi-
ness Manager; Sibyl Astrun, Sr. Editor.

ANNUAL STAFF

Robert Baker, Donna Brady, Richard Overturf.



Deb Fischer, Jennifer Kaduce,
Barb Ilow, Alan Heve.





LIBRARIANS



Left to right: Mrs. Devine, Laurie Kinneth, Mrs. Diddy, Laura Faaborg, and Richard Overturf.



Front row L to R: Debbie Fischer, Mike Ashland, Sandy Dirks, Paul Herring, Richard Overturf, Lori Zeigler, and Sue Bertelsen. Back row L to R: Barb Floy, Sibyl Aastrup, Steve Herring, Steve Kjar, Dave Hafermann, Jody Lightbody, and Dorie Nielsen.

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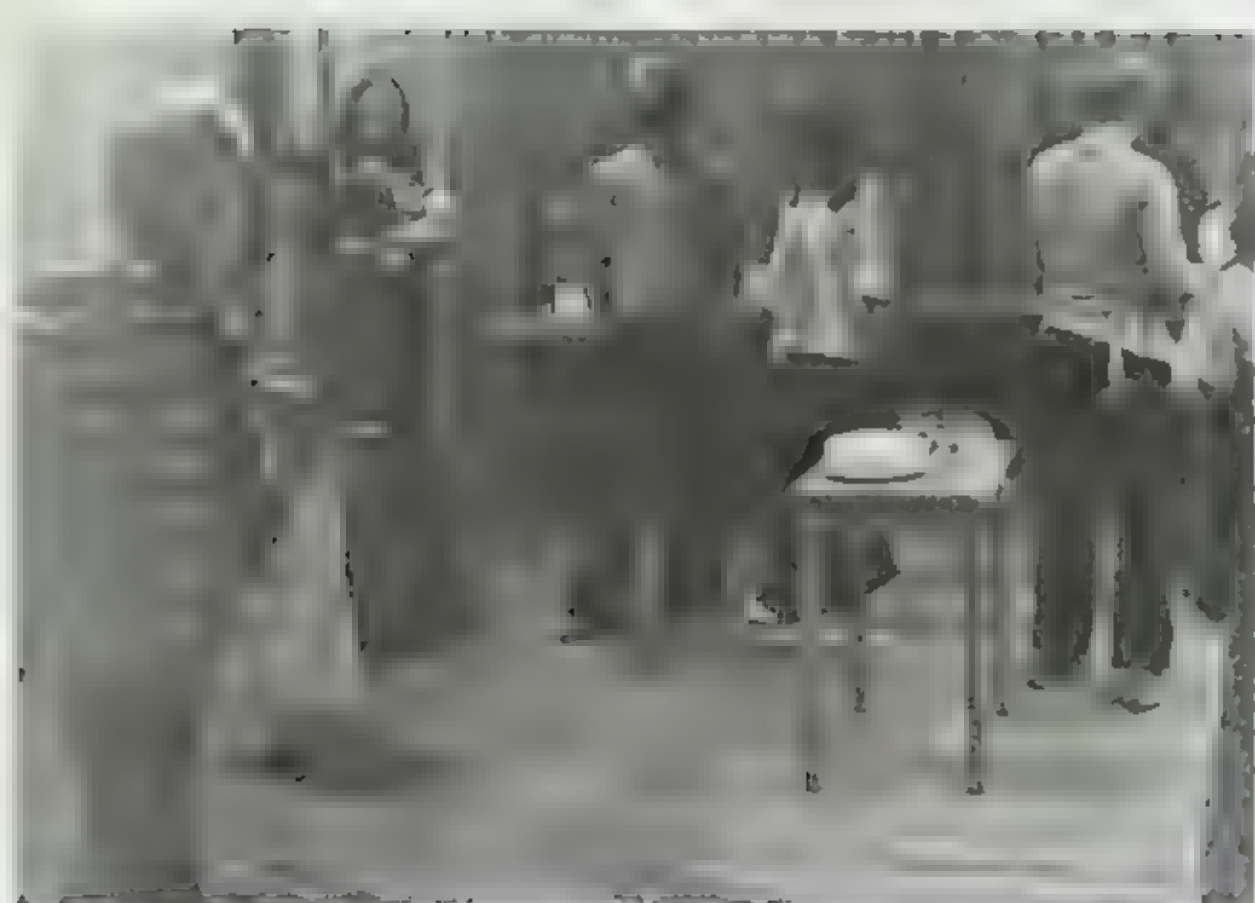
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The Meservey-Thornton student body wishes to thank those who have helped to support our school carnival the past few years. The additional funds provided the purchase of equipment that we would not have been able to obtain otherwise.

Included in the carnival activities have been the beef raffle, chili supper, and the numerous activities and games on carnival night.



CARNIVAL

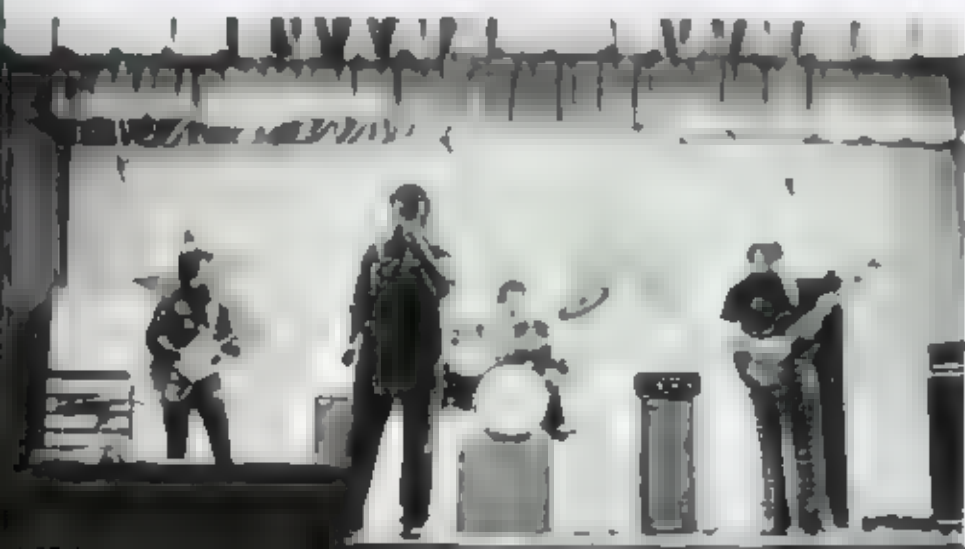




VARIETY SHOW



"The Spirit of 76" took a sometimes humorous, sometimes serious journey through the history of the U. S. Joining forces in the salute to America were the chorus, hand, and drama departments, with "Torque" as special guests. Kevin Kuhlers and Anne Huy were the audience's guides through the historical panorama (and pandemonium).





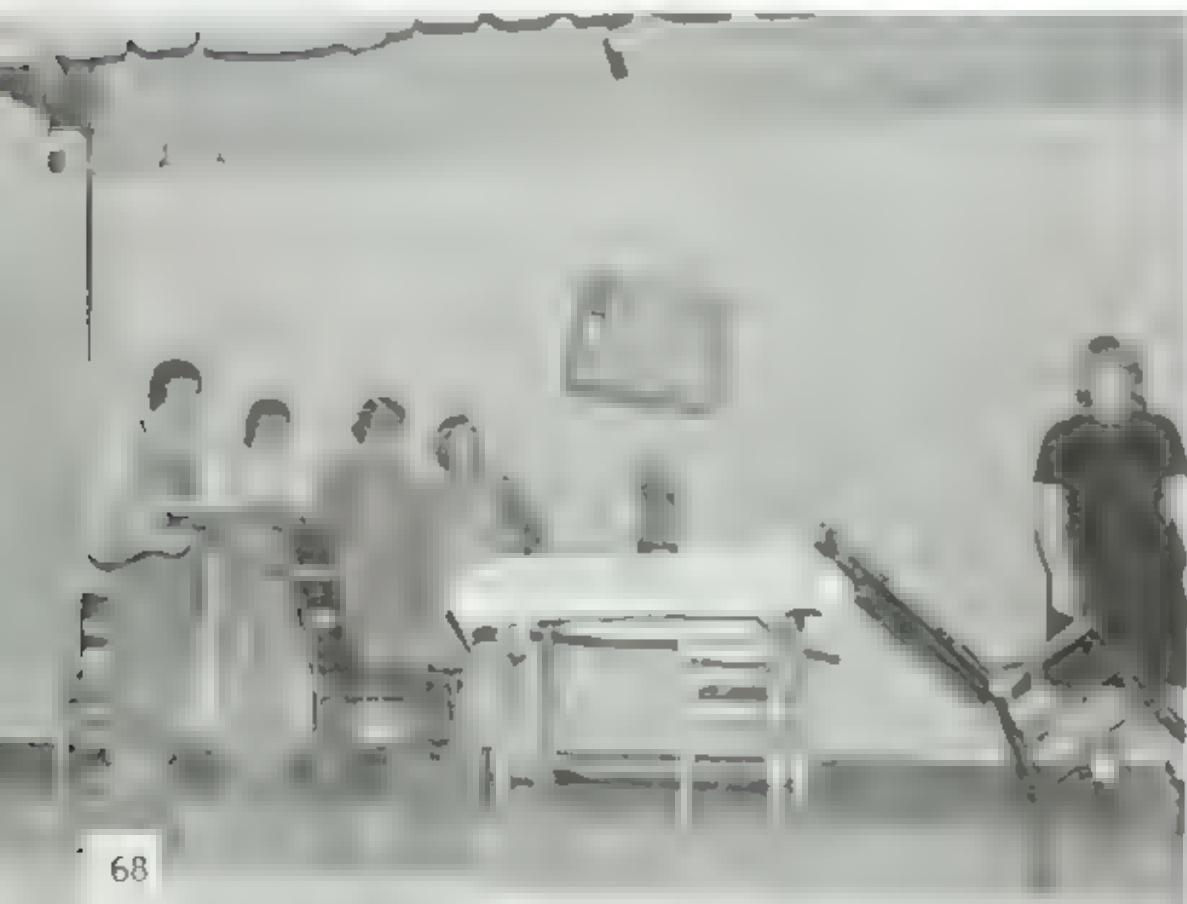
JUNIORS
PRESENT

Look pretty good Steve and Bob?

HILLBILLY
WEDDING



Somebody say something!!!



Those ol' darn snakes!!





There's a snake!!!



One more time girls!



Back row, L to R: Al Brosdahl, Steve Solum, Laura Faaborg, Dick Overturf, Lori Zeidler, Steve Kjar, Bob Pais, Susie Olsen, Rick Johnson. Second row, L to R: Elsie Smith, Gerilynn Terry, Roger Baker. Front row, L to R: Dean Stadtlander, Donna Brady, Linda Slusher, Val Koenen, and Max Hartwig.

Nervous anyone???



Careful Max!!!





John and I are Very good friends.



t's for the best. Ann

SENIORS

PRESENT



MEET ME
IN
ST LOUIS

Cast members L to P: Student director- Lori Floy, Colette Enderson, Mike Ashland, Kay Morris, Sandy Dirks, Darvl Love, Anne Huv, Dan Barz, Al Meve, Dave Hafermann, Barb Floy, Terri Bertelsen, Dennis Brady, Sihyl Astrup. Seated: Jody Lighthody, Susan Dorenkamp, Steve Herrino.

Really Grandma?



Really Est, where are your manners?



Is that a box of candy, Katie?





Here you darn anarchists!!!



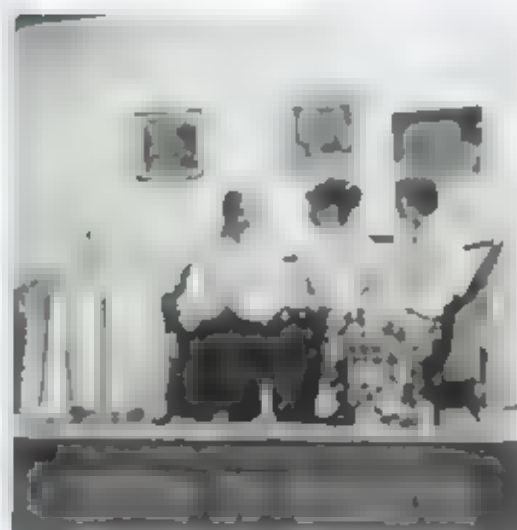
The only way to tell is to squeeze!



Indy waits to become Tootie.



Careful, don't open your eyes!!



I don't think men are abominable



Owww!! She hit me!!



Tootie! Have you none completely crazy?



Just a touch of grey, Mike.



My sisters aren't so dumb, after all.



FRONT ROW, L. to R. Bret Lago, Ron Payton, Rusty Morris, Elaine Furber, Calvin Gessler, and Todd Cruis. BACK ROW, L. to R. Rose Juvons, Sue Bertelsen, Debbie Fischer, Debbie Weinbers, Darla Ahlers, and Corinne Ruiter.

Junior-Senior Prom

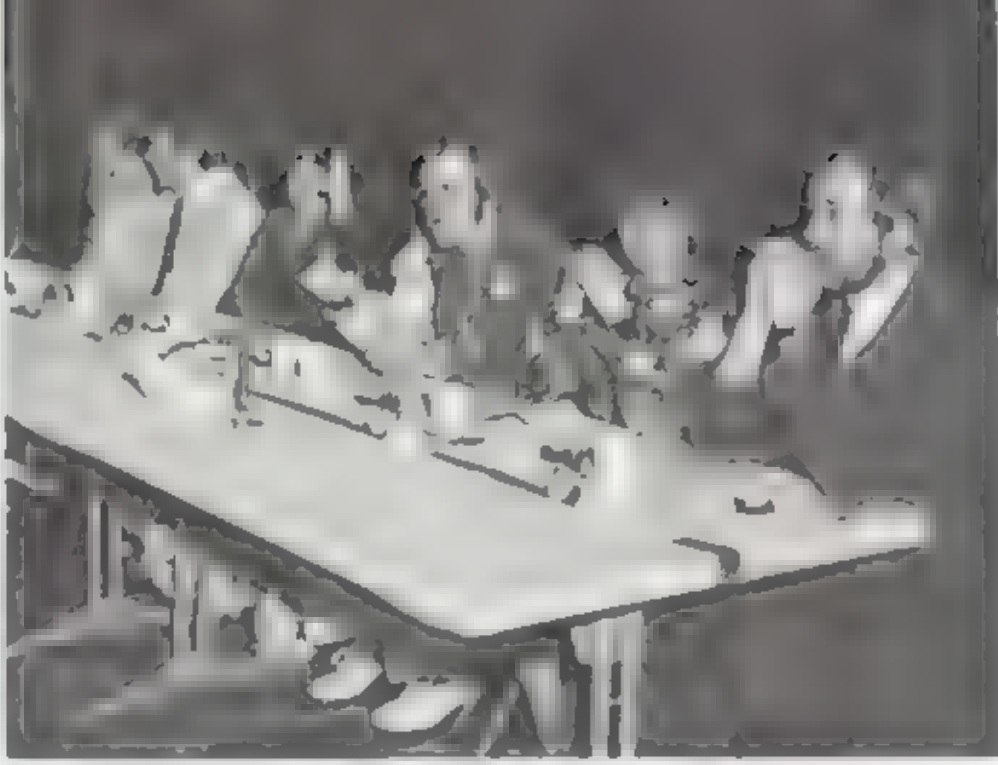
We May Never

Pass This Way

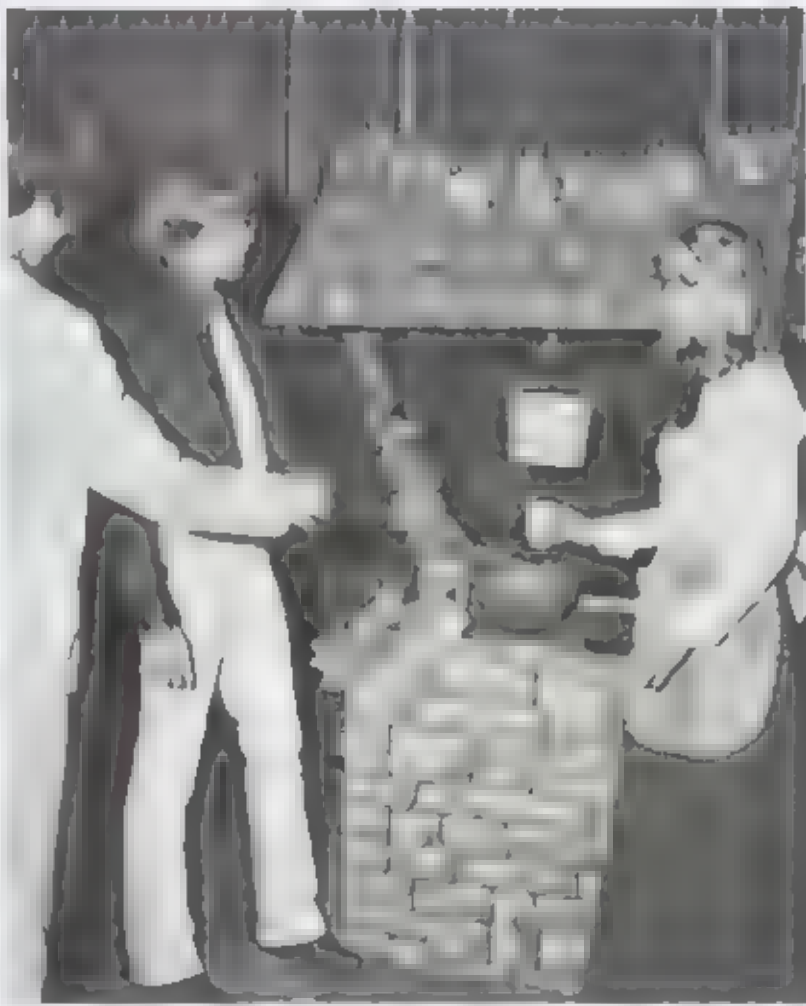
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April 2, 1976





Mr. [illegible] Guest Speaker.





Sibyl Aastrup



Mike Ashland

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Danny Bartz



Ferri Bertelsen



OF



Dennis Brady

Brent Boelman



Dennis Brandt



Sandy Dinko



Susan Dorenkamp

Colette Inderson



Barbara Floy



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Mark Frohling

Regina Sloy



Cynthia Sobeli



Dave Hafemann

Steve Kueing



KATHI HELGENS

Anneliese Kuy.

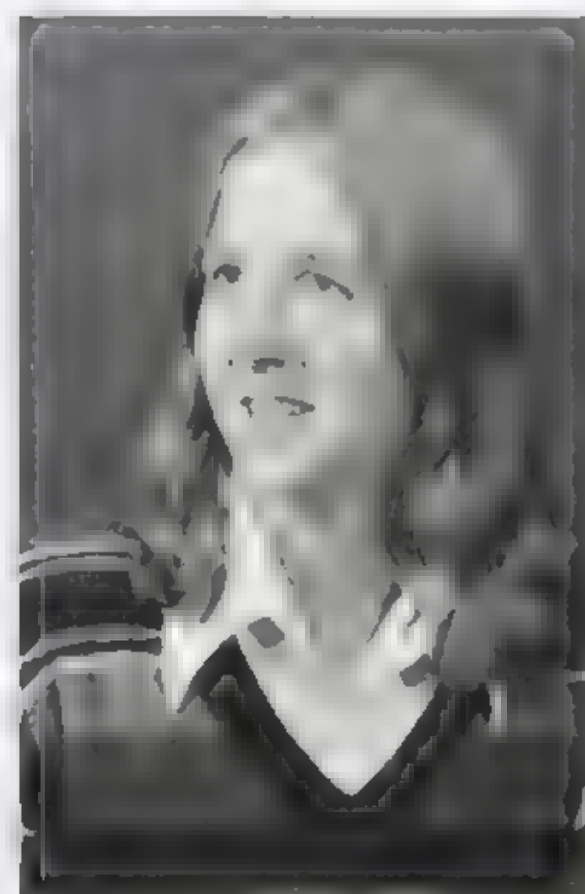


Jody Lightbody



Kevin Meints

Daryl Love



Kay C. Morris



Alan Reve

*Danny
Ruiter*



Karyl Ubbew



*Darwin
Ruiter*



*Dorie
Nielsen*





Senior Class Officers:
Treasurer-Terri Bertelsen,
Secretary-Sibyl Aastrup,
President Steve Herring,
Vice President- Darvl Love.



May Morris is Betty Crocker
Homemaker of Tomorrow for '70.



Mrs. Muhlenbruck is chief taste tester of ice cream
for the seniors ice cream social.





Valedictorian, Matt Flay.

GRADUATION

MAY 28

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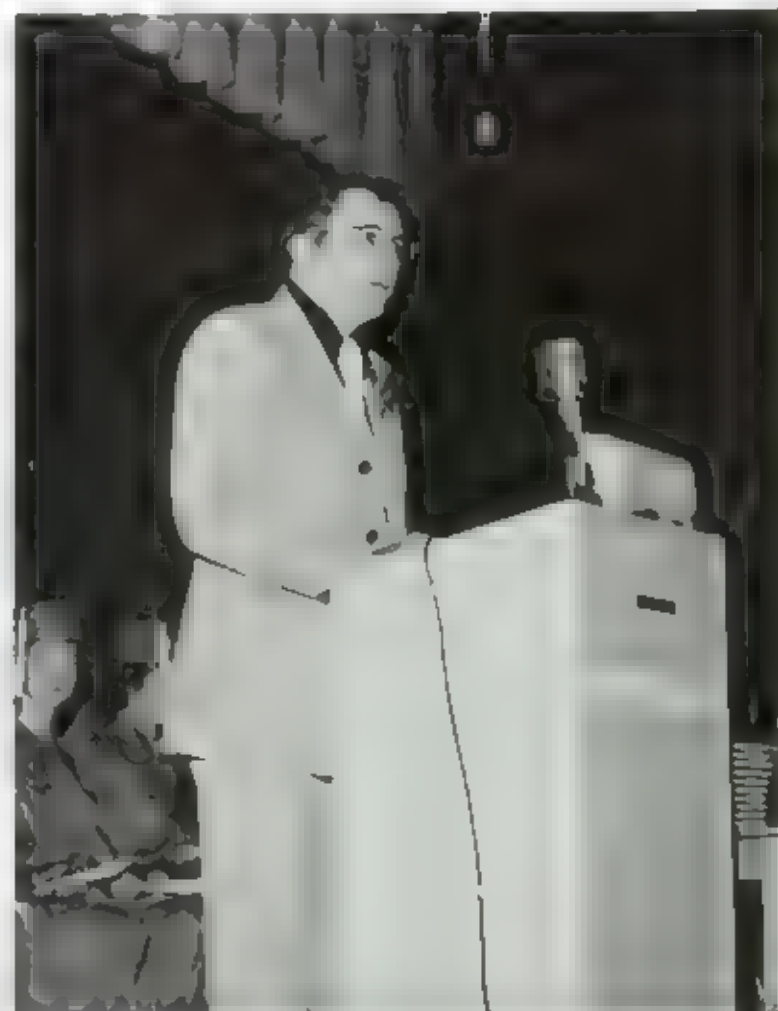
Steve Herring received the Outstanding Award.

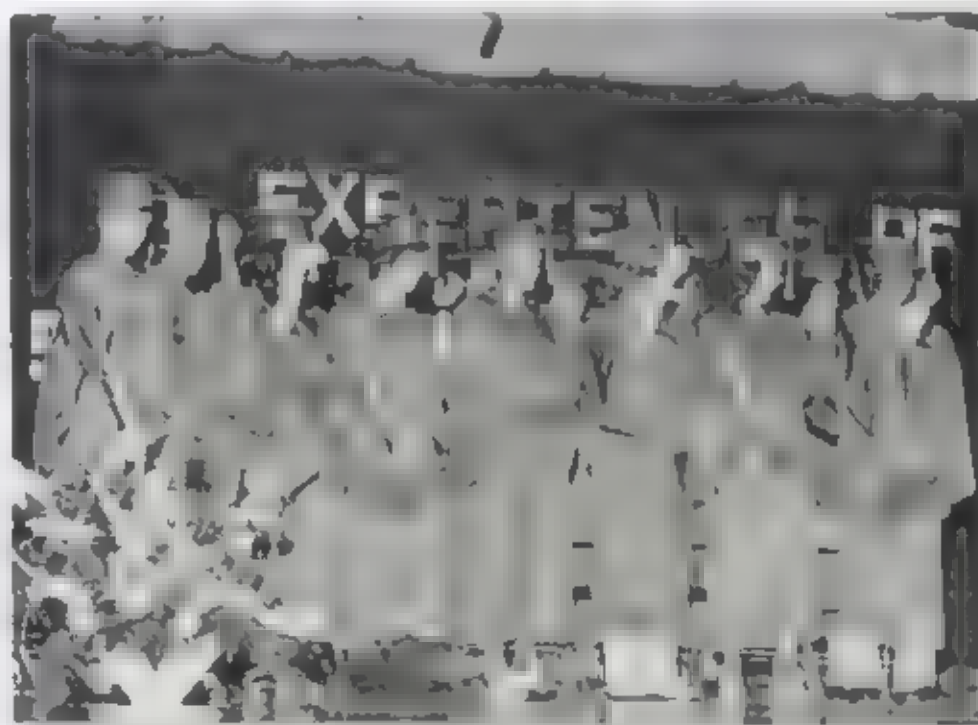


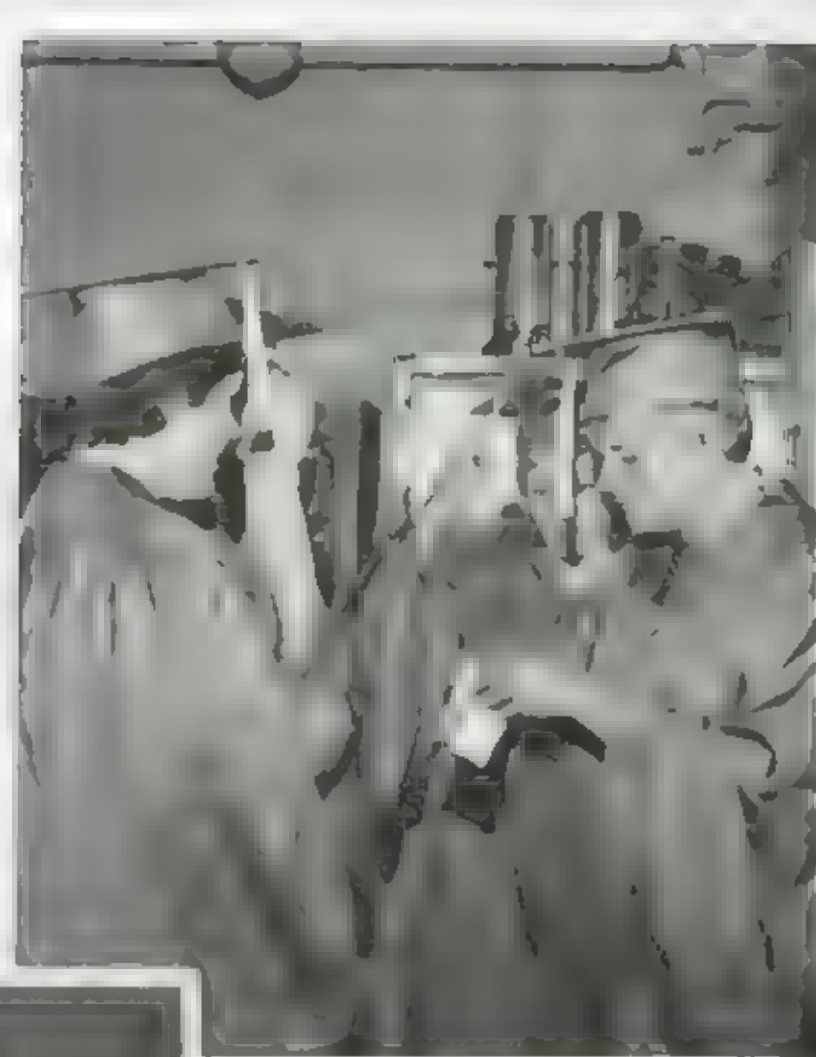
Presentation of the diploma.



Guest speaker, Harold Webb.







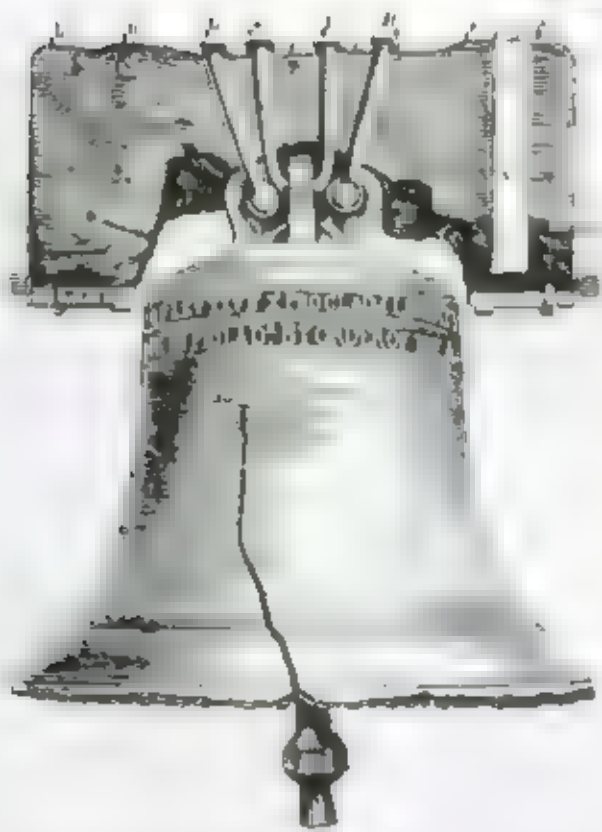
"I'm not, Daddy!!"



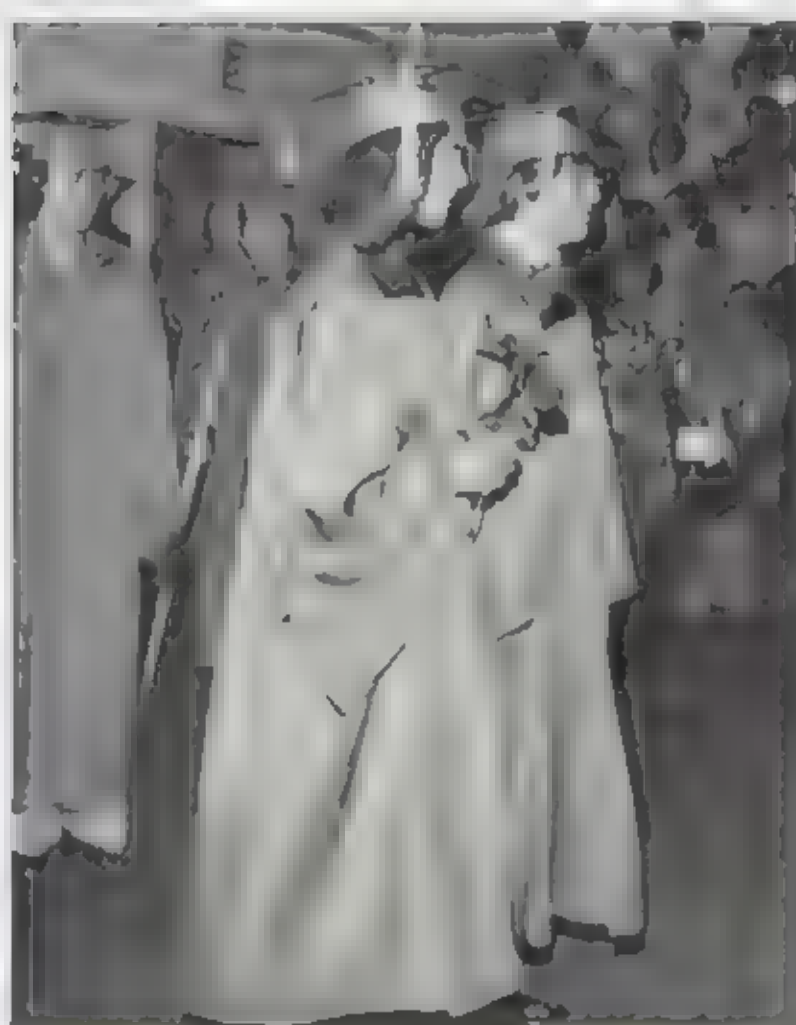
Don't cry!!



The artist extol performs.




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Let her borrow the money.



1. *What is the purpose of the study?*



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THE TIME TO REMEMBER IS NOW,
FOR TOMORROW WE WILL BE GONE.

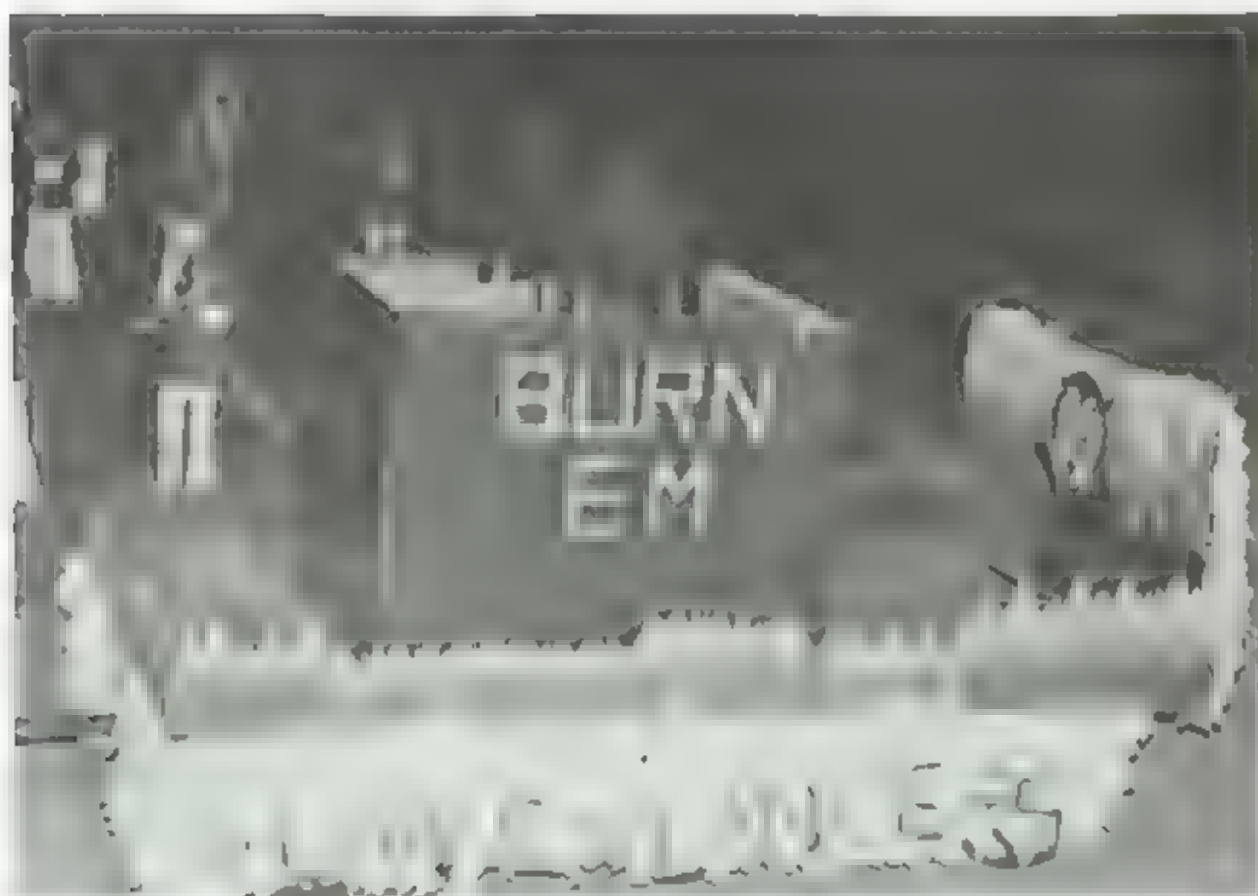


WE SEPARATE REMEMBERING
THE HAZY YESTERDAYS,



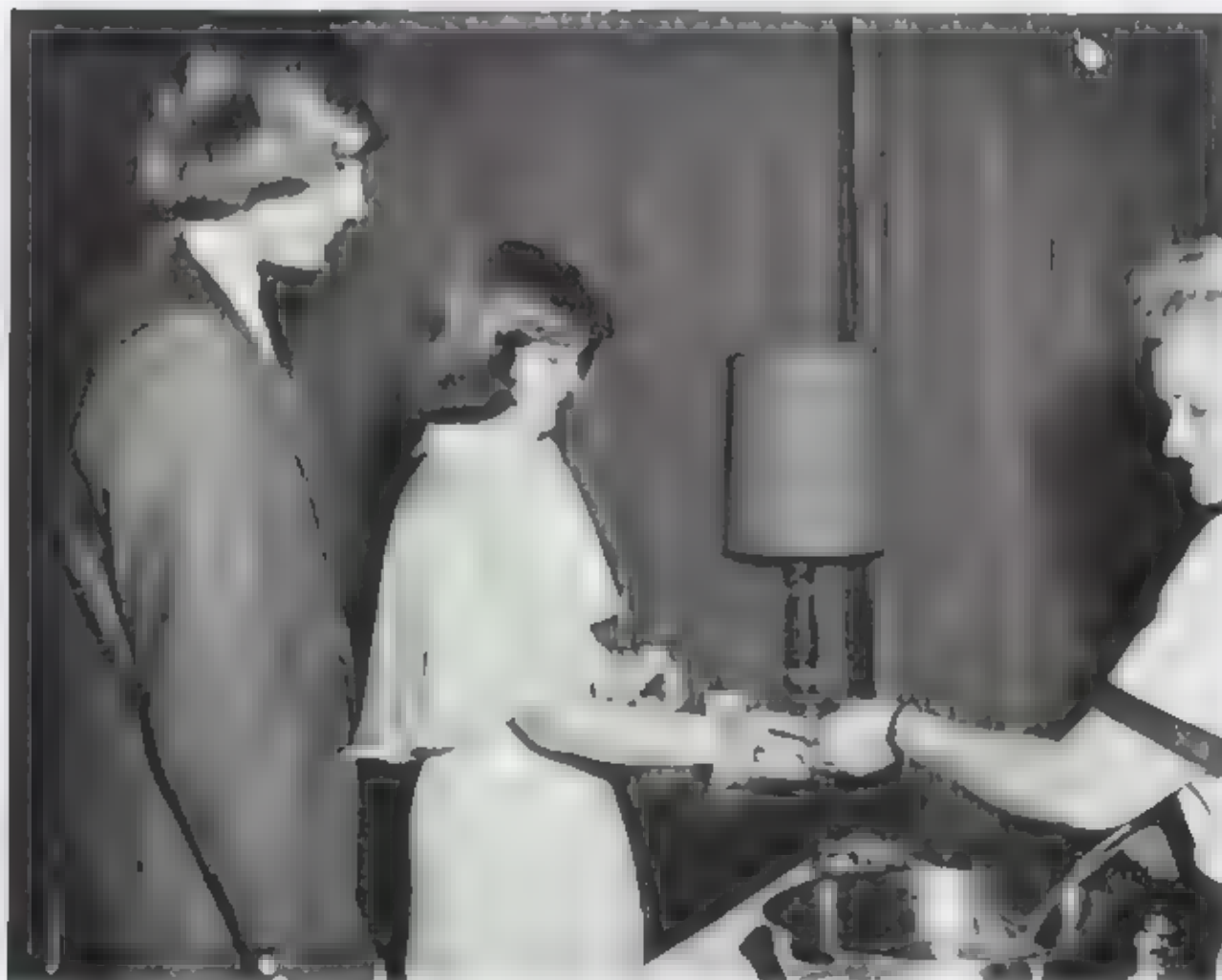


THE HALF-FORGOTTEN MEMORIES
OF HOMECOMING,





OF PROM----





OF THE UNITY WE SHARED--





THE HAPPINESS OF VICTORY,





THE TEARS OF DEFEAT.

WE DEPART-----
SETTING OUT FOR TOMORROW





WITH OUR DREAMS
HELD TIGHT IN OUR HANDS.

THOUGH THE FUTURE IS UNKNOWN,
WE FACE IT SQUARELY, HEAD ON;





ANXIOUS TO BE ON OUR WAY----





YET....
WE LINGER,



JUST ONE MOMENT LONGER,
IN THE SILENT HALLS OF
YESTERDAY.

-Chris Blair



1776



1976

THE FIRST 200 YEARS

A knowledge of American history is an invitation to experience the accomplishment, drama, tragedy and hope of an infant nation struggling to grow up. Sturdy, determined pioneers hacked away at the edges of a raw continent and, with blunders and achievements alike, modeled a country with a spirited nature and a united commitment to individual liberty for every one of its citizens. Americans, great and not so great, have given us a heritage to carry on and improve upon. Farmers and soldiers, industrialists and merchants, dreamers and leaders, are all there in two centuries of progress.

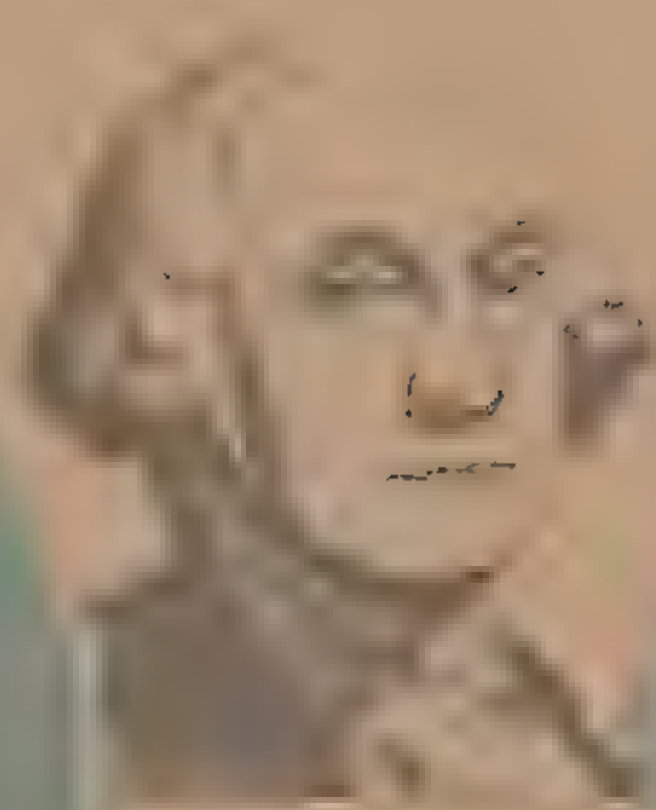
But the maturing isn't finished. You'll find the boundaries of growth as endless today as when our forefathers first envisioned them. You can seek out your own destiny with the wisdom and judgement which comes with re-creation of the past. Your knowledge, dreams and industry will carry on through many more centuries of living history.

IN CONGRESS. JULY 4, 1776.

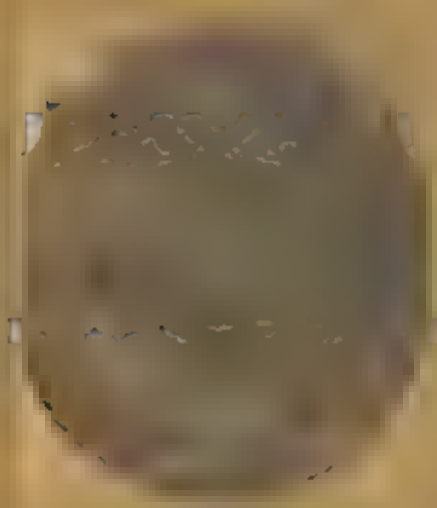
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

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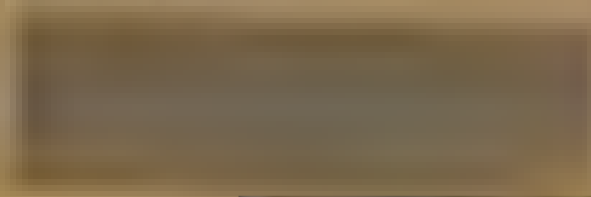
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CHAPTERS OF AMERICAN HISTORY



land to tax items that were wholly American. The colonists reacted in seething resentment which erupted into angry protestations. The first blood of the American Revolution was spilled during one such incident at Boston in 1770. Several Americans lost their lives over a snowball thrown at a British sentry.



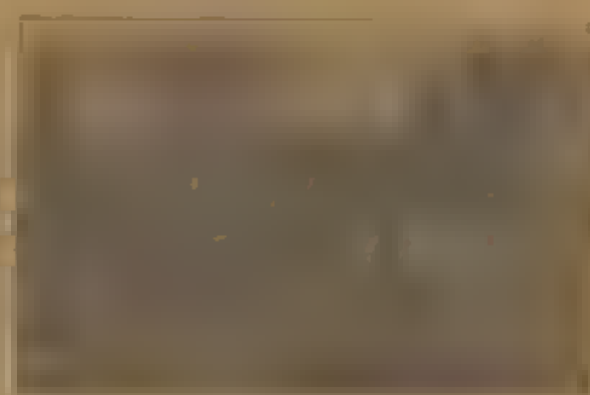
In the fight to achieve commerce equality, the *USS Intrepid* was a symbol of American naval power. Lost at Henry was heroically held during a British naval bombardment, and the ship's crew, including the young hero, the ship's prize the immortal words of what we now become the national anthem.



carry stages and wagon teams loaded with. The pioneers foresaw great wealth in the cheap acreage that was available.



express, and the telegraph became primary means of communication.



Agriculture was the wealth of the country. American inventors of the time were often in the forefront of the world. Reapers, mowing machines, textile looms, and the cotton gin were instrumental in the settling of new frontiers.



In 1848, James W. Wadsworth found gold in the race. The gold rush was a great event in American history, and it led to the discovery of gold in California.



slavery issue. Civil war broke out in the East. The American War was bitterly fought and though the scars remain even today, slavery was abolished.



empire beyond recognition. But the pioneer spirit was not broken. Chicagoans began to build, and preparations were underway to celebrate the 100th birth day of the country.



The Iron Horse carrying homesteaders across the country at Promontory Summit, Utah, May 10, 1869.





The spirit of New Year's Eve is in the air. The family is gathered around the table, enjoying the festive atmosphere. The children are playing with the balloons, and the adults are talking and laughing. The room is decorated with lights and garlands, and the air is filled with the scent of pine and the sound of music.



A new chandelier has been installed in the dining room. The family is gathered around the table, looking at the new fixture with interest. The mother is explaining the details of the purchase to the children, who are all looking up at the chandelier with admiration. The father is standing by the window, looking out at the night sky.



The family is going for a walk in the park. The children are running and playing, and the adults are walking and talking. The park is beautiful, with many trees and flowers. The family is enjoying the fresh air and the sun.



The new ration stamps are being distributed to the families. The children are excited to see the new stamps, and the adults are looking at them with interest. The stamps are being given out by the local government office.

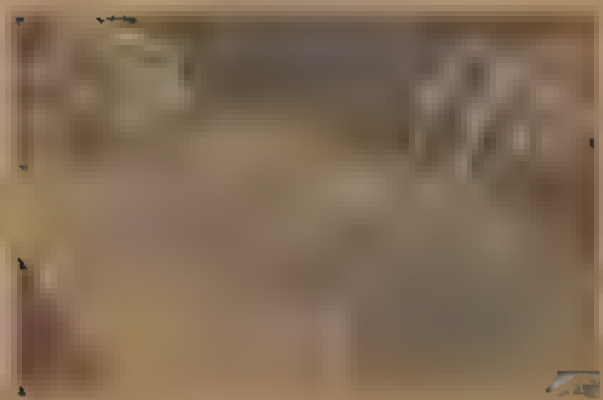


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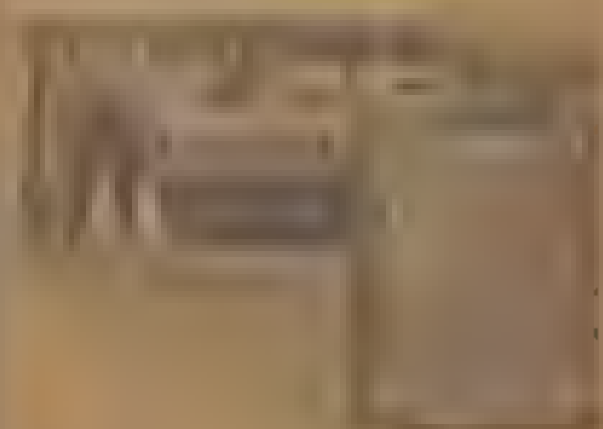


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THE CHANGING NATION

Ownership of land had been just a dream to most of the colonists from feudal England. With the great expanse of cheap land opening up in the West, the dream became reality.

The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 opened the first sizable frontier in the Midwest, but the nation was not ready for it yet. It took a growing market in the East, where land was getting high-priced and scarce, and development of good transportation, to really start the frontier movement.

The Gold Rush caused hordes of settlers to take various routes to the Pacific Coast and its yellow riches. The railroads brought farmers and ranchers, along with the miners, who decided to stop all along the routes and

build their homes. Railroads were instrumental in the quick civilization of the West, bringing people in numbers so large that the resentful Indians were finally pushed back into unwanted and infertile areas.

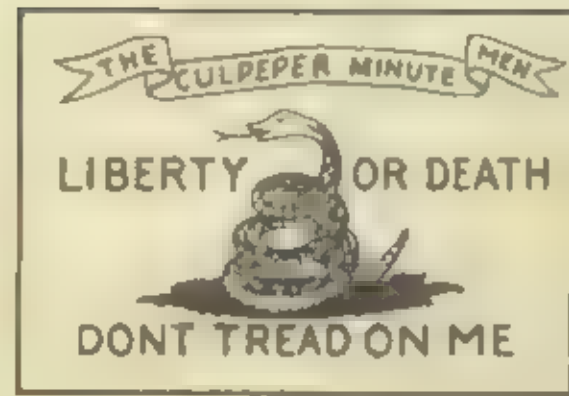
America became a haven for immigrants from every nation as freedom beckoned them to the teeming cities of the East, the plains, and the rich west coast farmlands. Sick of the Civil War and with their own lands divided up and lost, many Southerners set out to "begin again" in the virgin territories. "Westering" soon became the national tradition as North and South moved together toward a new life. Americanism was advanced socially, by the hard-working, bare-fisted types who settled the frontiers.



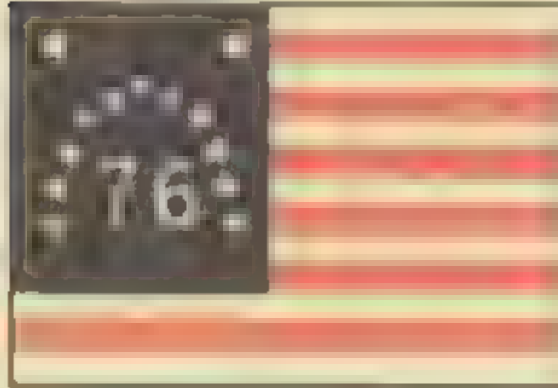
Victory is Ours!
ye Heroes!



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FLAG
ALSO CALLED "SERAPIS" FLAG. GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS ORIGINATED BY
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AT COURT OF LOUIS XV.



CULPEPER FLAG — 1775
ONE OF THE EARLY RATTLESNAKE FLAGS CARRIED BY THE MINUTE MEN



BLENNINGTON FLAG — 1777
FLAG OF VICTORY OF THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS



FIRST STARS AND STRIPES
UNITED EMBLEM OF INDEPENDENCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ORIGINATED BY
GEORGE WASHINGTON FOLLOWING ACT OF CONGRESS OF JUNE 4, 1777



THE FLAG OF 1810
SHOWING RETURN TO THIRTEEN STRIPES AND ADDITIONAL STARS IN
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"OLD GLORY"
NAME GIVEN BY CAPTAIN WILLIAM DRIVER, COMMANDING THE BRIG
"CHARLES DODGETT" IN 1831

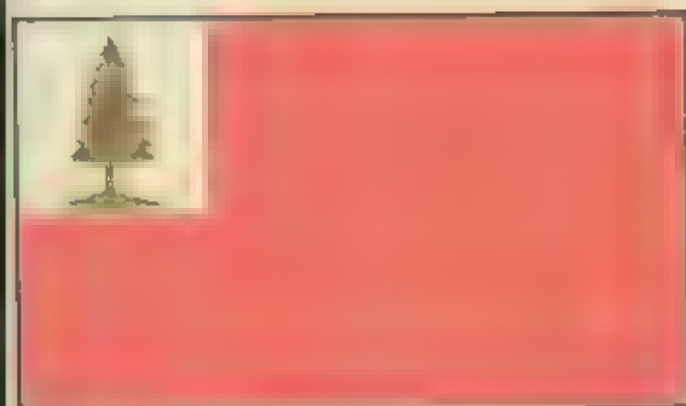


FIRST CONFEDERATE FLAG
ARMS AND BARS. USED FROM MARCH, 1861 TO MAY, 1863

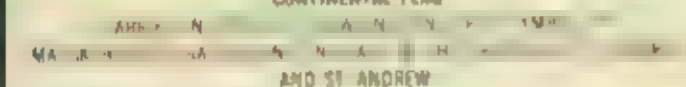


FLAG OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865
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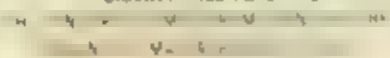
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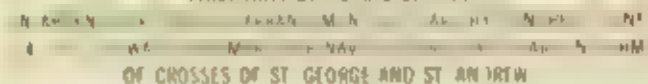
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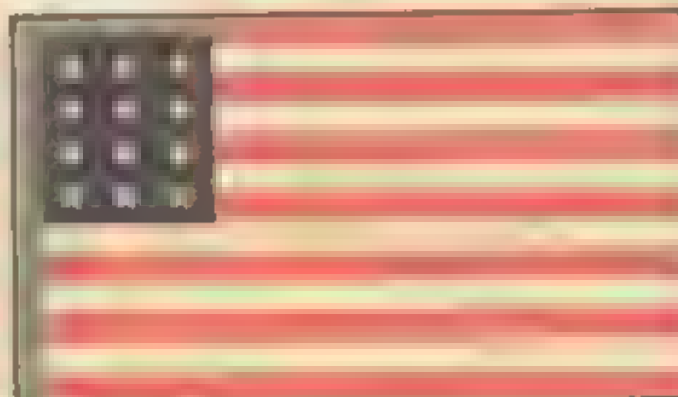
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FIRST NAVY STARS AND STRIPES



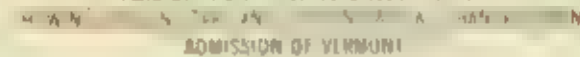
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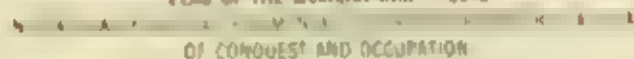
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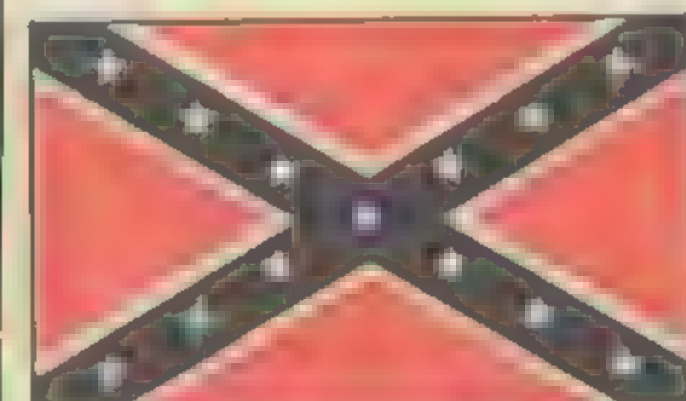
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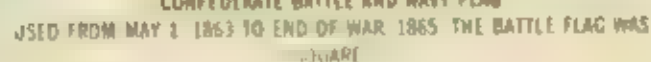
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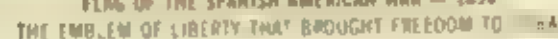
COMMODORE PETER'S FLAG - 1854



CONFEDERATE BATTLE AND NAVY FLAG



FLAG OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR — 1898



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Without realizing it, England instilled in the colonists the individual purpose and ingenuity that necessity breeds. With trade goods cut to a minimum, determined young leaders of the time set out to find ways of surviving without support from the Mother Country

Agricultural methods and machines and labor saving devices were designed by our forefathers. As frontiers opened, Yankee genius had to conquer natural barriers in the wild new country, so suspension bridges were invented and methods of transportation were perfected for the purpose of opening the untamed areas. Later they sought to section off the land with the revolutionary and controversial invention — barbed wire



Cooper's 1-horsepower Tom Thumb train in 1830 and later, automobiles like the first Model T, and the 4-horsepower airplane; became American modes of travel from city to city and coast to coast

Americans knew that the fertile lands of this nation would produce unequalled harvests if machines were designed to take over for man. They knew also that trade routes were difficult to travel and manufacturing would have to be done close to home. The cotton gin, textile looms, drill presses and a reaper which could cut six times as much grain as a hand scythe were some of the tools invented



Protection for themselves and for their young country prodded inventors like Eli Whitney to perfect firearms and others to work on plans for the first submarine. Young inventors like Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison (called the nation's most valuable citizen) visualized machines that would light the country and open up communication with those in the far corners of the nation. The telephone, telegraph, phonograph and the first light bulb were discovered in the late 1800's and early twentieth century. This American way of doing for oneself inspired many to become inventors in their own right. Some sought to save labor and mass-produce for profit while others envisioned not only riches, but excitement and adventure as they discovered ways to defy nature



Throughout the past 200 years the American mind has been unleashed to take whatever paths necessary to fulfill the needs. In the last half-century, the pace of discovery has been overwhelming and inventions for the taming of the universe lie in the grasp of America while the habit of "finding a way" is ingrained in its people. The seeds of industrial America were sown by these inventors resulting in today's mechanized society

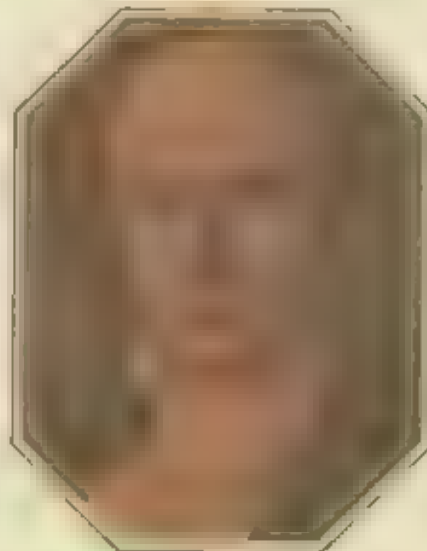


THEY MADE THEIR MARK

Men and women who helped shape America's history



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 1706-1790
 Statesman, inventor, and writer



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ANDREW CARNEGIE was a giant in the railroad and steel



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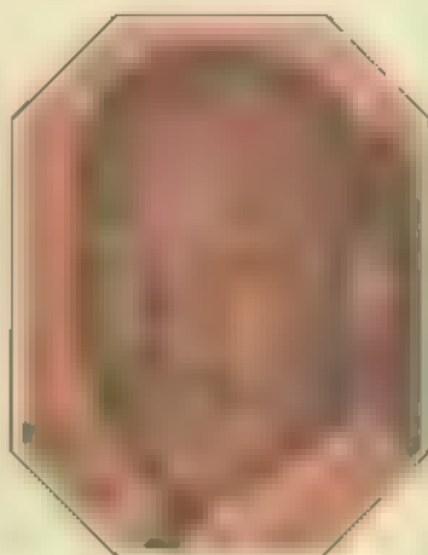
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Imagine buying that acre of land you have spotted for \$1.25! Or, even at the higher price of \$10. Those are the prices offered to our founding fathers to encourage settlement of the vast wilderness areas of the new nation.

A stage wasn't the most comfortable way to go, but you could get from city to city for as little as \$3 - at the amazing pace of six miles per hour.

Compare today's wages with a 12-hour day in the early 1800's. A man earned 50¢ a day. Of course his dollar bought a little more than today's. Butter in 1820 cost about 5¢ lb. in the Midwest, eggs 3¢ doz., corn 6¢ bu., wheat, 25¢ bu., and a cow could be bought for \$5.

With travel becoming the American tradition, you could choose train, wagon, horseback or the water. A canal ride with bed and board included averaged 3 or 4¢ per mile. And when you reached your destination, you could sit down to a 5- or even 10-course meal for 25¢ (ladies 20¢, in consideration of appetite).

In the early 1800's you could own the first mechanical reaper, the McCormick Reaper, for a mere \$150. By the time the Civil War increased prices, the machine became the first item farmers could buy on time payments for the sum of \$1,500.

A good suit of clothes then might cost \$1.95, and ladies' waists (blouses) were marketed for 49¢ to \$3.50 with a whole dress pattern priced at 15¢.

Cookstoves, "quality-satisfaction guaranteed," could cost you \$29.25 at \$4 per month, and a dandy heating stove could set you back as much as \$5.73 and up. The first electric refrigerator cost \$900 - which might be enough to make you faint on your 1907 fainting couch that cost a mere \$7.85.

Your new baby traveled in the height of fashion in a wicker sleeping coach (stroller) for the sum of \$12.04. If you had \$1,500 in 1903 you could show off in one of the first automobiles.

Ah, those were the days. Some of the current prices are reminiscent of those days, but at frontier prices, which were a whole different story. Hardy pioneers had to pay \$2 a pound for sugar, too. And the same for a pound of coffee or pepper. Those items were only 15¢ per pound back in civilized St. Louis. Flour was marked up 100 times for sale to the frontiersmen, and during the famous Gold Rush, that precious commodity went for \$400 a barrel.

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